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MAY BREAK ON FARM BILL

Workmen Fighting To Save Road at Lake Dallas

Dallas, May 15.—The crest of the od waters now sweeping down the inity river is rapidly nearing Dal- and will reach here sometime ednesday, according to Dr. J. L. ne of the local United States eather bureau. The rise recorded ring the last twenty-four hours ll continue, overflowing the low- ds below Dallas.

The Trinity at Dallas early Wed- sday morning was recorded at 4 feet and rising, at Carrollton was nine feet over the dam and ling and Fort Worth recorded 9 feet and stationary. The waters expected to recede Thursday.

Battling against high wind driven ves 100 men were fighting to save new Fish Trap road which cross- Lake Dallas.

Swept ahead by the gale that ang up about 4 o'clock Wednes- y morning, the waves crashed on- the road and threatened to de- lish it. Shortly after the damage l become so severe that the road s closed to traffic and the fight n began to save the road.

RS. L. T. GAY'S SISTER PASSES AWAY AT DALLAS

RS. ANNIE E. CHENOWETH WAS REARED IN SOUTH-EAST COLLIN

ormer County Tax assessor L. T. and wife of this city have n in Dallas the past two or three s attending the bedside of the r's sister, Mrs. Annie E. Chen- th, who died in the St. Paul itarium at 8 o'clock Tuesday rning ,and was buried at 2 o'clock dnesday afternoon in Restland morial cemetery, located north of las and just south of Richard-

he deceased was a resident of las. She suffered a stroke of alysis last October, since which e she was an invalid until death ased her from pain.

n in Fannin County.

he maiden name of the deceased Annie E. Crenshaw, who was n Feb. 12, 1871, in Fannin coun- When she was a small child parents, J. H. Crenshaw and e, moved with their family to ada, in Southeast Collin, where was reared and married.

he is survived by her husband, sons and three daughters. She lso survived by her aged fath- J. H. Crenshaw of Snyder, Scur- county, Texas, and by a sister . L. T. Cay, of McKinney, and brothers as follows: Allen nshaw of Wylie, Texas; John, and Loy Crenshaw, all of Scur- county, Texas. She was the old- of her family of sisters and thers.

he was a devout member of Methodist church and a faith- and devoted daughter, wife, her and sister. She is survived a number of relatives and many friends in Collin county. We in extending condolence to Mrs. and the other bereaved rela-

oster Gay of McKinney was one the several nephews who were active pallbearers at her fu- l and burial Wednesday.

ERE PRESENT AT REPUBLICAN MEET IN DALLAS

ostmaster Wallace C. Wilson and G. Burk were among those from Kinney who attended the Republ- n state gathering in Dallas Mon- held at the Adolphus hotel. y report some splendid address- from leading Republicans over state, and from Democrats who ported Hoover in the recent pres- tial campaign.

he meeting was a gathering of state committee of the Republ- n party and the national com- eemen and committeewomen. Griswold of San Antonio, Judge x Robertson and others made ndid talks, Messrs. Wilson and k state.

ouie Moore has moved his cafe n South Tennessee street, this to 316 North Akard street, las. He dropped in and had his ly Courier-Gazette changed to his address in Dallas. When in las and want something good to drop in and see Louie.

To Erect Brick Home On College

Martin & Watson, contractors, are razing the W. R. Hill home on North College street for Dr. C. G. Comegys. As soon as this work is completed work will begin at once or erection of a modern and strictly up-to-date, modern brick home.

MRS. C. S. WEAVER HONORED AT A DALLAS LUNCHEON

ORGANIZED FIRST STORY-TELLERS LEAGUE IN STATE AT TEXARKANA

Mrs. Clifford S. Weaver, Mrs. (Dr.) E. L. Burton, and Mrs. Fred Burnitt, all of this city, motored to Dallas Tuesday, where they attended a luncheon given at noon at the Dallas Country club by the Dallas branch of the National Story-Tellers league.

Mrs. Weaver was guest of honor at this occasion and during the course of the luncheon was showered with much praise and commendation for her work in sponsoring this movement in this state.

It was Mrs. Weaver who organized the first Story-Tellers league in the state in 1912 in Texarkana, afterward also organizing another at Fort Worth, serving as its head for two years.

Mrs. Weaver was called upon to speak and durin gthe course of her talk gave a resume of her work.

The president, Mr. W. V. Hancock, of Dallas presided at the luncheon that was attended by about 150 persons. Mrs. C. M. Cockrell of Dallas acted as toastmistress of the occasion. Many out-of-town guests were present.

There were eight tables, all decorated in green linen, on each of which was found all accessories of green to harmonize. Each table represented the folk stories studied this year by the Story-Tellers league, including France, Germany, Japan, Scandinavia, American, Indian and Spanish.

FARMERSVILLE LADY HEAD OF W. O. W. CIRCLE

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Worden were recently honor guests of the Farmersville Lions club. Mrs. Worden has just been elected state president of the Woodman of the World circle. Lion Hugo Simon introduced Mrs. Worden as a very charming and capable woman, who had done a fine work in the state circle organization which had bestowed upon her its highest honor.

Among the guests present at this Lion meeting, were Thos. Johnson, banker; Chas. W. Graves of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette advertising department and manager, Ira Anderson of the Universal Car company, all of McKinney.

Eugene Worden, husband of the honored lady, is one of the most widely known Woodman of the state.

Repaint Front of Business House

The McKinney Abstract company and Tom M. Scott, insurance man of McKinney, have repainted the front of their office building, on East Louisiana street, and have just placed new linoleum on the floors. Many McKinney firms, such as these, are repainting and remodeling their places of business, now that spring is here, making their business homes more attractive and inviting.

Miss Sallie King Provine of Grenada, Miss., has arrived in McKinney to visit in the home of Capt. J. S. Dowell in this city. Her sister, Miss Elizabeth Provine, has been here for the past several days. The Misses Provine were visitors in Dallas Wednesday.

Mack Kendrick of Plano had business in the county seat Wednesday.

FUNERAL OF JOHN E. WILSON LARGELY ATTENDED WED.

COURAGEOUSLY ATTAINS EFFICIENCY IN BUSINESS DESPITE HANDICAP

Funeral services for John E. Wilson, Jr., were conducted at the First Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock (Wednesday) afternoon by Rev. J. Ben Snider, who performed a like service over the remains of his father, who passed on before on January 13, 1919. An outpouring of sorrowing friends were in attendance and a mass of lovely flowers about the casket mutely bespoke in their beautiful symbolism the love and esteem in which his brief, young life had become entwined about the heartstrings of those who knew him best.

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Born in McKinney.

John Erwin Wilson Jr., was the son of the late John E. and Rosa (Ault) Wilson. He was born February 11, 1899, in the home, 718 East Anthony street, in McKinney, which remained the place of his residence throughout his comparatively brief 30-year 3 month and 3-day span of life.

He graduated from the McKinney High school with honors in the class of 1916 and attended Texas A. & M. college for two years. Lack of funds cut short his college career, but not before he had stored up in his unusually bright, retentive mind the basis of a broad and sound literary training. He possessed both the taste for and perserverance in continuing study for constant intellectual development. He literally filled the home of himself and widowed mother with books that were his boon daily companions and never failing source of cultural inspiration. He was really a scholar and in his books he found rest from exacting daily business responsibilities. He loved the classic, fiction, history, travel and biography and was a frequent reader of the scriptures. The world outlook ever appeared optimistic and alluring to him. A never failing sense of humor enabled him to smile anywhere and any time, and was ready with appropriate quotation to express his cheerful philosophy of life regardless of bodily defect or physical pain. None ever heard him bemoan his fate or misfortune. He sought to scatter sunshine and dispel the shadows from all the world about his amiable personality.

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First Work on This Paper.

His first employment was on this paper, but only for a few months. Then he became an employe under A. C. King in the wholesale grocery business, in which his proficiency and grasp of detail became the wonder of his employers, business associates and the retailers of the city and trade territory served by his establishment.

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A Lifetime Cripple.

When a child of tender age, measles left its permanent mark upon him in the way of progressive paralysis that early deprived him of the use of both his lower limbs. Later, one of his legs was amputated in the hip joint. He believed that "God who sends the wound sends the cure," and that "when one door is shut another is opened." He also subscribed to the doctrine that "A good heart overcomes evil fortune," physical and otherwise; that "Diligence is the mother of success," and that "He who sings frightens away his ills." Sheer will power and stoic fortitude enabled him to labor incessantly under physical handicaps that would have utterly dismayed and broken the spirit of a weakling. He worked on untiringly to the end—always the same genial, sweet-natured young man, humble and modest as to his own achievements, but glorifying always in the success of others. He was chief stenographer, invoice clerk and cost bookkeeper of uncanny genius, swiftness and accuracy. A. C. King, vice-president and general manager of the King Wholesale grocery, termed him a "bureau of market information, not only to our house, but practically to all retail grocery merchants of the city."

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Patriotic and Unselfish.

He loved his country, state, county, city and his supreme ambition was to serve them and his widowed mother helpfully, joyously and unostentatiously. Few knew of his numerous benefactions and kindly deeds to the unfortunates coming under his observation. He was secretary of the local council of Junior Order United American Mechanics, a fraternal and patriotic American organization.

He was a mechanical genius, who constructed his own radio set and could comprehend electrical appliances, mechanics and architecture with rare aptitude. He was lofty in principle and true and sturdy in character and of untiring industry. The wonder is that so much worthy effort could have been crowded into a life of barely thirty years, and whose pure soul and lofty spirit were housed in a body of constant suffering and insuperable physical handicaps as they seemed to the vast majority of mankind.

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Released from Pain.

As stated in our previous issue, the decedent passed from our sight at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 14. Life's struggle over, his mortal remains rest forever in beautiful Pecan Grove cemetery, that is carpeted by the verdant grass and flowers of spring and will be whitened by the snows of countless winters to come and go. But Johnnie Wilson still lives in his good, faithful deeds, his kindness of heart, his purity of character and his love of family, friends and country. Not soon will his memory fade out of the minds of those who knew and loved him.

"The wise, the just, the gentle and the brave
Live in their deaths, and flourish in the grave."

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His Survivors.

He is survived by his heart-broken widowed mother, with whom he resided, and by one brother, Walter H. Wilson, of San Diego, Calif., and five sisters, as follows: Mrs. R. A. Furr and Mrs. Otis Nelson, both of McKinney; Mrs. Grover Moritz of Moberly, Mo.; Mrs. B. B. Waters of Perico, near Dalhart, Texas, and Mrs. Chas. M. Coatney of Dallas

Keller & Crouch Funeral home directed the interment.

The active pallbearers were his business associates from the King Grocer company, as follows:

Clifford Goostree, Will C. Gerrish, Jesse Creason, Bently Rose, A. L. Allen, Si Love, Loren M. King, Ross Moore, R. P. Durham, Clifford Thomas, Lee Shatley and Will A. Woods.

Firemen Thank Dr. E. O. Whitwell

At the meeting of the McKinney Volunteer Fire department, held on Monday night at the city hall, a vote of thanks was tendered Dr. E. O. Whitwell, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, for the splendid sermon delivered at his church Sunday night, May 5, at their annual memorial services. Thanks were also extended to the Central Presbyterian church choir and all other who helped to make their annual memorial services complete.

AUSTIN HIGH HERE FRIDAY-SATURDAY TO PLAY M'KINNEY

Austin High school, who claims state honors in the high school baseball world, will be in McKinney Friday and Saturday of this week, May 17 and 18 for a three-game series with the McKinney High Lions, who claim the bi-state championship of Texas and Oklahoma.

Final arrangements for this important series were made late Monday by Coach N. C. Smart, who is arranging all games for the Lions this season, and Coach H. S. Williams of the Austin High school.

Not much definite information has been obtained concerning the showing of the Austin lads this season, although it is definitely known that they have not lost a game this season. The first game will be played Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, while a double-header will be played Saturday afternoon, beginning about 2:30 p. m.

Coach Hollis is working his boys every day now getting them in readiness for this important series. A large crowd is expected to witness all three games.

HONOR FORMER YOUNG BANKER OF M'KINNEY

ROY MARCOM CHOSEN VICE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR SHREVEPORT BANKS

Roy Marcom, a former young McKinney banker, has been elected as vice-president and member of the board of directors of the Exchange National bank and Exchange Trust company, both institutions at Shreveport, La., where he has been living for the past year or two. Mr. Marcom was formerly connected with the Central State bank of this city, but for the past seven or eight years has been a Texas state bank examiner and later a national bank examiner. The Shreveport Times of May 8, says of his recent election to the directorate of the two banks there:

"Roy Marcom comes to the Exchange bank from the position of national bank examiner, which position he has held since April, 1925, having been assigned to the Shreveport division of the Eleventh Federal Reserve district since November, 1926. Mr. Marcom's work as national bank examiner in Shreveport and this territory has given him a thorough understanding of trade and financial conditions, which knowledge will enable him to render valuable service to the customers of the bank immediately upon the assumption of his new duties as vice-president of Exchange banks.

"In addition to his varied experience gained as national bank examiner, Mr. Marcom has had bank-executive experience with both the Continental State bank, of Blanket, Texas, and the Continental State bank of McKinney, Texas, in addition to having served as state examiner of Texas from January, 1924, to April, 1925.

"A large number of friends in Shreveport and its trade territory made by Mr. Marcom, both in his official capacity and as an individual, will find him always ready to serve them in his new position in every way possible.

"Mr. Marcom is a member of the First Methodist church, a Mason, and is assured a hearty and cordial welcome into local banking circles."

TEXAS CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY MEET AT BRECKENRIDGE

Breckenridge, Texas, May 15.—Two hundred and fifty delegates were here Monday for the forty-fourth annual Texas Christian missionary convention which is to extend through Thursday.

Conferences and board committee meetings were held in the morning and afternoon, and the convention opened at 7:30 p. m.

Ten of the twelve state evangelists of the Christian church attended a conference before noon, presided over by J. B. Holmes, Fort Worth, state superintendent.

A report submitted to a committee showed 436 Christian churches in Texas with a membership of 77,173. The report showed also that there were no Christian churches in forty-seven counties and that seven more state evangelists were needed.

At a board meeting of the Womans' Missionary society, a preliminary report showed thirty new organizations during the year beginning last June 30, 450 new members and offerings of $56,300.

Mrs. John Ritter of Dallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Massie, of this city is a patient at St. Paul's hospital in Dallas. Mrs. Ritter submitted to an operation a few days ago. She is getting along fine. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perkins and son Pete, visited her Sunday.

Mrs. Vela Inman and daughter, Miss Vela Merle, of Leonard have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Inman's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Simmons in McKinney. Mrs. Inman is one of the efficient teachers of the Leonard school and her daughter is one of this year's graduates. Mr. Inman was reared in Collin county and formerly taught school for seven years at Nevada.

Babcock Bros. Repaint Store

Babcock Bros., whose place of business is located on East Louisiana street, have been repainting and remodeling the inside of their store in this city. H. W. Pinkerston is the efficient manager of the Babcock Bros. Store in McKinney.

WILL OBSERVE 'HOLLIS DAY' HERE FRIDAY

Friday will be known as "Hollis day" out at Lions Athletic park, the occasion being the first of a three-game series between McKinney High and Austin High.

Local fans and business men are interviewing as many citizens of McKinney as possible in an effort to have a great outpouring of local townspeople for this game, as well as at Saturday's double-header.

Tis designation is made as a token of esteem on the part of McKinney people for the splendid baseball team Coach W. R. Hollis has turned out for McKinney this year. The team has met and defeated such clubs as Waxahachie, Ennis, Denison, Highland Park, in Texas, and Classen High of Oklahoma City, thus entitling them to a claim for the bi-state championship of those two states.

Never before has a McKinney team won such laurels in the baseball world, although McKinney always had a great baseball team. McKinney has won unusual recognition all over the state and Oklahoma as a result of our excellent high school baseball team this season.

Hence, the recognition paid to Coach Hollis at Friday's game. It is hoped that the grandstand, bleachers, and entire field will be filled by fans of this city and county Friday to witness this game and to honor the coach who is responsible for our excellent standing.

SELECTING JURY IN M'INTIRE CASE IN DISTRICT COURT

The case of the State of Texas vs. Fred E. McIntire, charged with the murder of W. B. Staley Jr., near Frisco, several months ago, was called at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning by Judge F. E. Wilcox. A special venire list of 150 men was present, from which a jury was being selected Wednesday.

Up until 11 a. m. Wednesday, two jurors had been selected. They were Dewey Nichols of Farmersville and Wade Biggers of McKinney.

The state is being represented by County Attorney Jewell Abernathy and assistant attorney, W. C. Dowdy and by Hon. L. J. Truett, special prosecutor.

The defense is represented by Monroe & Hughes of Dallas and by Hon. Wallace Hughston of McKinney.

The district court room has been crowded all day.

Strike Disorders Break Out Again

Elizabethtown, Tenn. May 14.—Disorders broke out afresh today in this strike-torn textile town, with National Guardsmen arresting more than 200 picketing strikers. Several were injured, one believed fatally, in the clash.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huey have returned to their home in McKinney after a four months' stay at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cannaday, at Prosper. This is a fine old couple and their friends are mighty glad to see them back home in the enjoyment of some better health than when they went out to Prosper.

Carson Rike of Farmersville recently suffered a broken left arm. He was brought to the McKinney City hospital, where the injured member was X-rayed and set. The arm was then placed in a plaster-of-paris cast.

Washington, May 15.—The real issue between the two houses of congress today was the farm relief question.

With dire threats and a few hot words the senate sent its bill arross the capitol to the house chamber. It carries numerous amendments, including the debenture or tariff bounty clause, against which President Hoover has lodged strong objections.

House leaders were preparing a cold reception for the debenture provision, despite the threats of senate retaliation if it is not granted courteous legislative treatment. They are talking privately of refusing to accept the entire bill on the ground the debenture clause usurps revenue legislation.

Before passing the bill late yesterday by a vote of 54 to 33, the senate heard of the plans of the house.

U. D. C.'S TO GIVE 'COUNTRY STORE' FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Tully B. Lucas, president of the United Daughters of Confederacy, local chapter, announces a "Country store" to be given at the Pope theater on Friday night, May 17. The gifts are on display in one of the show windows of the big McKinney Dry Co.

These gifts are of a wide range in variety such as, flour, meal, coffee, hams, articles of clothing, safety razors and numerous other useful gifts that will be distributed absolutely free to those attending the show that night at the Pope theater. The proceeds will go to replenish their general fund and to the endowment fund for the permanent upkeep of their cemetery lot on which the bodies of Confederate veterans may be buried and their graves lovingly cared for. This is a very worthy object and the daughters deserve due encouragement for their unselfish labors of love for the few old surviving veterans still among us, and the care of the last sleeping place of some of them who have gone before.

BENJAMIN HILL PASSES AWAY AT ROCHESTER, MINN.

BODY OF PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN WILL ARRIVE HERE FRIDAY

The sad news was received early this morning by Senator Tom W. Perkins from Moran and Benjamin Hill at Rochester, Minn., announcing the death of their father, Benjamin Hill, at 7:50 Tuesday night.

Benjamin Hill was a native of Collin county, being some 60 years of age, having spent his entire life in our city and county. For more than thirty years he had been in the wholesale grain and feed business and was a successful business man.

Some one year ago his health failed him, and about thirty days ago he, by the advice of his physicians, went to Mayo's Bros. sanitarium at Rochester, Minn., his sad death occurring last night.

When he went to Rochester a month ago he was accompanied by his son, Moran Hill, who remained with his father until the end. About ten days ago, Mrs. Hill and younger son, Benjamin Jr., went to Rochester, and were with Mr. Hill when he passed away.

The Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home received a wire from Moran and Benjamin at Rochester to meet their father's remains at Dallas Friday morning at 8:40, and the same will be conveyed to this city.

No funeral arrangements had been made at press hour.

The sad death of Mr. Hill will be mourned by many of our citizens as he was a successful business man and popular in business and social circles.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Erwin, Sr., had as their guests Sunday their children: Mr. and Mrs. Boude Storey and son, Boude Erwin and John, of Dallas; Miss Marguerite Erwin of T. P. C., Milford, and Wilson Erwin of Dallas.

Dr. C. G. Comegys was a business visitor in Dallas Tuesday.

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McKINNEY, TEXAS.

Editorials

Another mercy is that they have not taken to broadcasting golf play by play, asserts the Dallas News.

The son takes much pride in claiming the family car. But it's always dad's car when it needs a new tire.

Sunday, May 12, was Mother's day. Did you honor your mother and dad—your two best friends on earth—on that day?

And then there's the story of the wit who said he didn't care to run for public office because he'd rather stay home and have the daily spat with friend wife.

And now a flyer has gained an altitude of eight miles. That's just a little higher than we care to go while we are living in this old world of ours.

You can almost see the crops growing crops and vegetation. We through the country watching the griwing crops and vegetation. We should have some mighty good yields in the county this summer and fall.

McKinney High school Lions now claim the bi-state high school championship of Texas and Oklahoma, following their defeat of the Oklahoma state champions, Classen High of Oklahoma City, last week.

It is a pity we can not realize how important our health is to us. We take care of our business, our home, our property, yet we neglect our health to a pitiful degree. Why can we not realize that without health nothing else matters? Guard your health and keep it if you would be happy and contented.

The Fannin County Jersey Cattle club staged a Jersey jubilee on Friday and Saturday to focus interest on the dairying industry and establish a more solid permanent prosperity on the farm. Fannin county is proving the foundation upon which substantial dairy development must be built. Better milch cows on the farm means more money in the farmers' pockets. We congratulate the interests behind the movement and the Bonham Favorite for its efforts in enlisting the interest of the people of Fannin county in the movement.

The month of May is with us—the month many prefer to all others throughout the year. Col. Jim Lowry in the Honey Grove Signal-Citizen, in talking of the subject, says: The queen of months is with us now and thrice welcome. If a popular vote were taken on the most loved month of the year, May would lead all the rest by a great majority. In May the skies are bluer than at any other time. The day gives us sunlit splendors beyond the power of words to subscribe, and by night the astral glories make a picture that gladden the eye and rejoices the soul. There are more flowers in May and the flowers speak a softer language and give forth a sweeter fragrance. There are more birds in May, and their lays are more tuneful than at any other time. The zephyrs are softer and they bring us more of the breath of the magnolia and the jasmine. The gallant swains woo with greater ardor, and the lovely lassies are more gracious with their smiles. It's a wonderful setting that the world prepares for the coming of May. The skies are new-washed, the sun gives a brighter glow and the stars are pointed with platinum and gold. May time in Texas is next to heaven itself.

TEXAS HEARS A LOUD CLATTER OF MILK CANS.

"Texas has discovered the dairy cow—and the dairy cow has discovered Texas!" So states the May Number of Texas Opportunities, an attractive magazine published by the Texas Power & Light Co., the current issue of which is devoted almost entirely to the dairy industry.

"The milk stream has come to irrigate the new agriculture of the Lone Star state," rapturously recounts Beeman Fisher, editor. "The cheese factory and the milk condensery are taking their places alongside the cotton gin and the oil derrick. The cream separator is getting acquainted with the cotton bag, the grain sack and the peach basket.

"In error it has been said that dairying in Texas is of revolutionary aspect, as if a typhoon of enthusiasm had swept the state, tossing aside existing modes of agriculture and leaving in its wake the contented Jersey calmly chewing its cud. The truth is that Texas started preparing for dairying on the grand scale way back yonder in the periods of molten rock and inland seas and bubbling islands—ages ago Mother Earth began to concentrate the right soils for lush grass, to establish the even year-round climate, to scrape the streambeds, to shape the topography of what is today a natural cow country. The same condition that made of Texas the greatest beef-cattle country on the face of the earth are combining with other and more lately apparent conditions to create a state that shall rank first in the production of sweet cream butter, condensed milk, dried milk and other creamery products.

"Rural Texas is more genuinely thrilled over dairying projects than it has been over anything else in recent years. Texas farmers see in the dairy cow an answer to the problem of cotton-depicted soils. They see in the dairy cow the assured weekly wages so comforting to their relatives in town. They see a market for home-grown feedstuffs. They see in this bovine specialist a rallying point for all the crop-rotation and balanced farming ideas. They like cash crops—as evidenced by their understandable adherence to cotton as a headliner through all the years, and so they take readily to the dairy cow."

EDITORIAL CLIPPINGS

TREED.

The streets of our city are lined with beautiful shade trees that make a drive or stroll about town not only ideal, but inspiring. We have been in many cities especially in this section of the state, but not in any other city have we seen such pretty streets as we boast of here. —Daily Courier-Gazette.

Yes, it is true. McKinney has lovely trees and well-kept lawns and well-ordered homes. McKinney is that kind of town, a homey town rather than a clangorous metropolis. But a Gainesville lady declared the other day in the very same time that her city had more trees and a lovelier park thar any other anywhere of equal population. What has the Courier-Gazette to say about that? Will it dispute with the lady, challenge her assertion, hold a joint debate? Although he is acquainted with both the umbrageous cities in question, State Press will stay out of the argument. He is willing to arbitrate, but will decline to 'spute. Let it be agreed, as a basis for compromise, that McKinney and Gainesville both are attractive, self-contained and inviting towns. They look like somebody cares for them, not like they were set down and forgotten by the original settlers. Their townspeople are not afraid to use paint, not afraid to repair disrepair, not opposed to swept sidewalks and garnished driveways. These things are essential to beauty in towns just as similar attention to details is essential to good taste in milady's dress. Tidiness and dignity compose a combination which nothing ever has defeated or ever will defeat. Come to Texas, especially in the spring.—State Press in Dallas News.

MRS. NACIE FINLEY DIED IN OLKAHOMA; BURIAL AT ALLEN

Mrs. Nacie Finley, wife of H. A. Finley, died at the home of her son, S. H. Finley, in Duncan, Oklahoma, at 5:15 o'clock Monday morning.

The body was met in Dallas by the Sam J. Massie auto hearse and conveyed overland to the Baptist church at Allen, where the funeral was conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Scott Hickey, pastor of the Baptist church at Allen, assisted by Rev. G. O. Key. Burial followed in the Allen cemetery.

She is survived by five children as follows: W. P. Yeary, Brady; Mrs. C. D. Allen, Brady; Mrs. O. P. Melton, Mangum, Oklahoma; W. H. Finley, Dallas, and S. H. Finley, Duncan, Okla.

The deceased was well-known at Allen and other parts of the county. The funeral was largely attended.

PLANO STORES CLOSE FOR HUDSON FUNERAL

Gee Hudson, 52, died Friday at Dallas. Mr. Hudson was a member of the firm of Thompson, Hudson & Co. He was chief of the fire department here several years and served as city secretary for the last ten years, until about three weeks ago.

Funeral services were held at the family residence in Plano Saturday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. D. W. Nichols, assisted by the Rev. Earl J. Patton. Burial was in the Mutual cemetery. He is survived by his wife and two sons of Plano.

All Plano business houses closed their doors during the funeral service.

YOUR HOME TOWN

A STEP FORWARD.

Y. H. T. feels that all Collin county is glad to read in these papers about the organization of a soil conservation club in the county. It will have for its purpose the conservation of Collin county soil and no doubt will be the means of more terracing of land in the county this year.

THREE GREATEST WORDS.

One McKinney minister, in the pulpit Sunday morning, said that three of the greatest words in our language were: Mother, father, and God. And we believe he is correct. Whenever you see a people honoring their God, and their parents then you will know that that nation has a rock foundation, firm, and resolute, based on the home.

AN ABLE PRESIDENT.

The Collin County B. Y. P. U. chose wisely in naming Van Wood president of that organization for the third successive year, at its recent annual meeting held at Navada. Mr. Wood is an experienced worker among young people and a natural leader. We congratulate him on this honor, which has been given him again.

A REAL PRINCESS.

Whatever Collin county undertakes to do, it usually does the ring right. This time we refer to the Collin county princess, Miss Marion Caldwell, at the pageant at the Etex Chamber of Commerce meet in Bryan, Texas, crowning the East Texas queen. Miss Caldwell reflected credit on the entire county, just as we expected her to do. She is the attractive and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell and is recognized as one of the city and county's most winsome young ladies.

THE FIGHTING LIONS.

McKinney is receiving much advertising from the McKinney High Lions baseball aggregation this season. After playing, and trouncing such teams as Waxahachie, Denison, Highland Park, Enris, in this state, McKinney claims the high school championship in the state. Then last week-end the Lions met and defeated the pride of Oklahoma—the Classen High Comets of Oklahoma City, for the past four years state high school baseball champions of that state, thus entitling McKinney to lay claim to the bi-state championship of both Texas and Oklahoma. We've got the best high school team we have ever had, no doubt, and the boys are hustling every minute. To Coach W. R. Hollis goes much credit for turning out such a splendid high school baseball aggregation which has won so much glory and so many laurels this year. When you get a group of players such as Nicholas, Dickenson, Lanier, Johnson, Rivers, Miller, Moseley, Salmons, Davis, Shaw, Scribner, Parry Randles and others of like calibre, together, you've got one of the best high school teams a city can possess.

Court Against Long Retained By Lone Vote

Baton Rouge, La., May 16.—By the slim majority of one vote, the senate court of impeachment sitting in judgment on Gov. Huecy P. Long was saved Wednesday from dissolution.

POISONED FLOUR USED IN CAKE; 12 IN PERIL

Chicago, Ill., May 16.—A powerful poison placed in flour later used to bake a cake Wednesday night was blamed for the serious condition of twelve people who attended a party and ate the cake.

PIKE

By MRS. M. V. McGUFFEY
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fagg visited relatives at Blue Ridge recently.

Miss Inez Pinkerton of Dallas visited home folks here last week.

Johnny Franklin of Whitewright was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss May Smart of Blue Ridge was a guest of Mrs. Lizzie Willis Saturday night and Sunday.

Robert and Lloyd Riley visited relatives at Blue Ridge Saturday night and Sunday.

A Mother's day service and decoration was rained out here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson McGuffey and Frances McGuffey of Whitewright were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. McGuffey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Bone of West Texas were guests of Mrs. Bone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Pinkerton, last week. Mrs. Bone was formerly Miss Ruby Lee Pinkerston, who taught school in the west this past term and married while out there. This is her first visit back home.

WYLIE

By BEULAH HALL
Correspondent

Clifford McDonald of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks.

Guy Watson of Dallas was a Wylie visitor Friday.

Lee Burch was a Dallas visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Watson of Dallas were Wylie visitors Tuesday.

W. H. Smith was a Plano visitor Tuesday.

Edgar Watson of Dallas was a Wylie visitor Tuesday.

Walter Parker and William Colson were McKinney visitors Tuesday.

Arnold McCoullah of Dallas spent the week-end in Wylie.

Joe Gallagher of McKinney spent the week-end in Wylie.

H. A. Smithwick was a Dallas visitor Tuesday.

Ruby Skelton of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks.

Opal Marrs of Denton spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Potts of Dallas visited relatives and friends here Wednesday.

Genevieve Housewright of Denton spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and daughters were Plano visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hackler of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks.

Guy Richards and Ernest Robinson were business visitors to Canton Monday.

Lena and Mal'air Offutt, students in Wylie High school, spent the week-end with home folks in Garland.

The Mother's day program, which was given by the high school students Friday night, was attended by a large crowd, and was enjoyed by all who heard it.

Mrs. Jack Housewright, assisted by her pupils, gave a Mother Goose program Tuesday night, May 14, at the high school auditorium. Everyone was invited to attend.

The class night program will be given by the Senior class Wednesday night May 15, at the high school auditorium. Commencement exercises will be given Friday night, May 17 at the high school auditorium. The following will graduate: Valedictorian, Leta Smith; salutorian, Nila Smith, Esther Maynard, Winford Butler, John Martin Bulter, Roy Pitts, Merle Moore, Walton Smith, and Clay Minnis. The baccalaureate sermon was given Sunday night, May 12, at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church with the following program:

Processional, Mrs. Jack Housewright.
Hymn, congregation.
Announcements.
Rejoice, by choir.
Come All Ye People, by choir.
Sermon, Rev. E. B. Jackson.
"The Coming of Jesus," by choir.
Benediction, Rev. Scott W. Hickey.

Sunday evening, was rained out.

John Burkett and niece, Miss Rudell Burkett, spent Sunday evening with Grandma Burkett at Trinity.

Mrs. C. K. Bryan and daughter, Miss Marie, have been ill with the mumps.

Albert and Eugene Robinette, sons of W. H. Robinsett spent Sunday at Woodlake.

Postmaster and Mrs. Spencer S. Spearman visited her mother, Mrs. Hendricks, at Westminster Sunday.

Miss Jewel Lacy and Miss Vera Langston visited the latter's parents in Princeton Saturday and Sunday.

Byron England of McKinney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. England, here Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Wysong, who had her tonsils removed last Wednesday in the McKinney hospital, is improving nicely.

Misses Ethel and Katherine Barker spent Sunday with Lee Barker and wife in Allen and attended decoration there.

Mrs Russell Lawson's Sunday school class went out to Clement's creek Saturday afternoon, taking their supper. They had a good time.

Preston Mills of near Princeton visited his aunt, Mrs. Pearl Mills, and children here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gamble in McKinney over the week-end. She is a cousin of Mrs Gamble.

George Lacy, who attends school in Burleson college, at Greenville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parris and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Parris Anderson, and her daughter, Elizabeth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Martin in Tyler Sunday.

Misses Ruby and Gladys Berry, Frances Gibson, Marguerite Moore, Ida Mae Parker and Jennie Lee visited Mrs. Goldman Perry and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Vermillion and family at Westminster over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones and children and his mother, Mr. Maggie Jones of Fort Worth visited the latter's niece, Mrs. W. M. Gibson and family here Sunday.

Rev. Roy L. Patton, postor of the Methodist church here, filled his appointment Sunday morning, but owin gto the heavy rains of the day had no church services in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Mangum and children, Marie and Wesley Alfred, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mangum at Bronwsfield, Texas, have returned home here.

MELISSA

MRS. ETHEL PARRIS ANDERSON
Correspondent

J. M. Graves was a McKinney visitor Monday.

Alva Bell is on the sick list.

Simon H. Taylor was a visitor in McKinney Monday.

J. A. Latta and family spent Sunday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary and Kathryn Henry spent Sunday in Dallas.

E. B. Whisenant made a business trip to Plano Thursday.

Cecil Bryan was a McKinney visitor Sunday.

Miss Annie Ruby Long of McKinney visited friends here Sunday.

Floyd Alexander of Valdasta was a Melissa visitor Sunday.

R. K. Stanley was a visitor in McKinney Monday.

Miss Eloise Weaver visited in Allen over the week-end.

Jess Orenduff Jr., of Trinity visited in Melissa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whisenant and sons were McKinney visitors Saturday.

Ed R. Dickenson was a business visitor in Dallas Thursday.

W. H. Jordon was in Frisco on business several days last week.

Henry Lewis, cotton man, of McKinney, was a business visitor here Monday.

Joe C. Moore and sons shipped a carload of cattle to Hastings, Oklahoma, last week.

Miss Sue Parris is slowly improving from her long continued spell of illness.

Dr. A. H. Bridgefarmer and Jim Taylor were in McKinney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown of Plano visited W. H. Lindley and family Sunday.

S. H. Parris visited his brother, T. A. Parris, in McKinney Saturday.

Mabel Louise King spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bost, at Whitewright.

Miss Delilah Loftice of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Loftice, here Sunday.

Sam Sartin and wife of Weston visited W. H. Lindley and family here recently.

Cecil, Willard, and Smith Roberts all of McKinney spent Sunday with W. H. Lindley and family.

Harry Jordan and family and Mrs. Mary Graves and children spent Sunday with relatives in Chambersville.

The program that was to have been given at the Methodist church

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MONDAY and TUESDAY

Our own "Texas" Guinan in her first talking and singing picture, "QUEEN OF THE NIGHT CLUBS." Yes, you see the Great White Way on Broadway in this picture.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Pauline Frederick, Bert Lytell and Lois Wilson in an all talking court story "ON TRIAL."

COMING SOON

Al Jolson in "THE SINGING FOOL."

R. AND R. POPE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Tom Mix and Tony in "THE SON OF THE GOLDEN WEST." Also—"Tarzan the Mighty."

The T. E. L. Sunday school of the Baptist church entertained their mothers and some of the other ladies of the Baptist church Friday afternoon with a social and Mother's day program.

Old papers for packing, for sale at this office, 5 cents per bundle.

Miss Florence Spradley of is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Gibson, in McKinney. Miss Flo recently returned from an exte visit with her relatives in homa.

Tom Boles of Celina spent nesday in McKinney.

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UNTY AGENT ND IMPROVEMENT OF THE SOIL

ENT SAVES FARMER RGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY ANNUALLY

often the county agent is taks a matter of course without given recognition for the great s he may be putting forth to the farmers and other groups county. Called early and late one end of the county to the on matters pertaining to any subjects listed from A to Z encyclopedia, he is supposed ow something about all of Sometimes he finds a simple m that with a little thought rmer himself could have satorily solved. Other times he the farmer large amounts of by recommendations made or ons rendered.

either case, the county agent his best striving to serve all and impartially.

would think that all of this keep a man occupied, and it most men, but county agents a class by themselves. After ring the many enquiries and g the multitude of details of of his office, he goes out makes himself more work by zing meetings to discuss dairy improvement, marketing probpoultry management, cropping s, pasture improvement, ferand legumes, and a host er projects. Then to fill out st of his time, he holds demtions on tree pruning, use of and fertilizers, legume inoculpoultry culling, seed treatin fact demontrable problems merous to mention.

se busy county agents have a thorough knowledge of those es of agriculture most per- to their counties. It seems inconceivable that a man to cover such a wide field owledge could have much deinformation about any one t. Yet we find many agents nformed on fundamental facts ted with the most important ms in their counties. We have example of this in the soil rement programs submitted by agents in the National Fer- association which are sumd elsewhere in this issue.

of these men selected very practices as the starting points creasing the fertility of the n their counties. These pronecessarily vary slight to fit conditions, but the underlying les are the same in all of It is by no mere chance that programs are so similar. The have carefully studied the ental factors in the conser- of the soil, the very foundaon which all agriculture rests. h their own experiences and f countless others, they have that the correction of soil maintenance of organic matntrol of erosion, proper drainrop rotation, and the use of y balanced fertilizers are of t.

is but one instance of the l work county agents are do- over the country. They are ng many other important s in their counties, just as hly and intelligently. It obis impossible for any one n to handle all the phases culture so completely. But we st assured that they are do- eir best and are striving to lish more and more as time

appreciation and admiration to all county agents for the services they are rendering. r congratulations go to the of the winning soil improveprograms for the fine work e doing.

ORTH LEAGUE ET, EFFICIENCY INSTITUTE ENDS

T METHODIST CHURCH AS SCENE OF LARGE GATHERING

McKinney District Epworth convention and efficiency inbeing held in conjunction each other, opened at the lethodist church Friday night n unusually large crowd of church workers present. gates from over the McKinstrict, on their arrival in this egistered at the church and ssigned to the various homes ch they are guests during this ay gathering. Miss Dorris tine, president of the Senior was in charge of registerdelegates.

ry classes were directed by Bohanan.

esting games were entered in- er which delicious refreshwere served.

second session of the comgathering was scheduled to be- 4 o'clock on Saturday aft- with theory classes being followed by methods classes, rise feature by leaguers and supper (picnic style) was ed.

rday night the meeting held

Allen

Miss Agnes Runnels of Dallas is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holt of Anna were Allen visitors Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Huguley was a McKinney visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Lena Shugart of Garland was in Allen Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Gilliland and family were in McKinney Saturday.

Miss Ethel Bell was shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. Lula Melton of Fort Worth is visiting relatives here.

Miss Malta Stansel is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. Whisenant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones of McKinney were Allen visitors Sunday.

Miss Velma Lee Holly of Oklahoma is visiting relatives here.

Miss Gladys Duff spent the weekend with her parents at Melissa.

The decoration services was postponed two weeks on account of the rain Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Hamilton of Dallas was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Brooks, Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Franklin of Dallas visited his daughter, Mrs. Otis Weaver and family, Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Hagy and family of Josephine spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hagy.

Mesdames Gabe Green, Julia Knott and Johnnie Hagy were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. Mack Sides and family of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. M. T. Oxford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith have gone to Sherman for a visit with their daughter.

Mr. George Henderson continues seriously ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. C. Coats.

Mrs. D. G. Melton and rMs. O. E. Lynge were shopping in McKinney, Saturday.

Misses Anabelle and Fannie Lou Bryan of Plano were guests of the class .

Mr. Charlie Dunn is receiving treatment in Dallas. Mr. Dunn's condition is serious.

Miss Lucile Bridges of Denton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bridges.

Mrs. Sam Christie and children of Frisco spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Waters.

Mrs. Wes Whisenant and children of Dallas and Miss Lune Weaver of Melissa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Weaver.

Rev. Ray and Miss Ethel Summers of Greenville were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Summers.

Mrs. Joe Burns and daughter, Geneva and Mrs. Luella Hendricks and children were McKinney visitors, Saturday.

A much needed rain came Wednesday night and though some land was badly washed, the rain is very beneficial.

Mr. R. M. Emerson and family of Brashear, Mr. Arvil Butler and Mrs. Dewey Smith and daughter, Margaret Ann, of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lynn of Carrollton and Mrs. W. R. Lynn and son, Henry and Master Horace Eugene Greene of Plano were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor.

Mesdames D. G. Melton, W. R. Taylor and L. Goeman attended the County Executive W. M. U. Board meeting at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Allen, living about 1 1-2 miles north of town had three valuable mules killed by lightning early Thursday morning. This is a misfortune indeed as Mr. Allen is ill able to sustain the loss.

A very interesting social meeting of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday school was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Clarke Wednesday afternoon. Eight ladies from Wylie were present as invited guests. A special Mother's Day program was arranged by Mrs. O. E. Lynge and splendidly carried out. Special features of the program were: Roll call answered by names of Bible Mothers, a debate on old fashioned mothers as compared with modern mothers with Mrs. John Henderson and Mrs. D. G. Melton, representing the old fashioned mothers and Mrs. W. R. Taylor and Mrs. E. L. Leach representing modern mothers. Mrs. Melton was dressed in old fashioned style. The modern mothers won in the decision. Mrs. J. T. Holland sang "Amazing Grace" in old fashioned style followed by Mrs. O. E. Lynge in a piano demonstration of the same hymn modern fashion. All present were asked to give some funny incident that had occurred between them and their mother which caused much laughter. Dr. John Caylor, president of Burleson College, spoke on Burleson and told of the "advantage of a college education" and gave his famous "Frog" poem to the delight of all. Rev. Scott W. Hickey also added his part to the happiness of the afternoon. Red and white flowers were pinned on each one present. Red for living mothers and white for the departed ones. Cake and cream were served and this was voted as the best Mother's Day service in the history of the Misses Whisenant Tuesday evening.

Death of Mrs. Finley.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday morning for Mrs. H. H. Finley, who passed away at the home of her son, S. H. Finley at Duncan, Oklahoma. Services were conducted by Rev. Scott W. Hickey, assisted by Rev. G. O. Key. Nancy Jane Wilhite was born Jan. 29, 1837 in Mississippi, being at the time of her death, 92 years of age. She was married to Haven Howard Finley, 1855. To this union nine children were born, five of whom survive as follows: Mrs. W. P. Yeary, Brady, Texas; Mrs. C. D. Allen, Brady, Texas; Mrs. Jennie Melton, Mangum, Oklahoma; Mrs. S. H. (Sam) Finley of Duncan, Oklahoma and W. H. Finley of Dallas, Texas. One brother in California and a number of grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Finley united with the Rowlett Creek Baptist church many years ago. Later moving her membership to the Allen Baptist church of which she was a member at the time of her home going. She was a consistent Christian, a loving, tender mother and a loyal friend. The beautiful floral offerings which covered her grave was a tribute of the esteem in which she was held by her neighbors and friends. May God bless and comfor the bereaved ones is the prayer of their many friends.

Collin County Home Demonstration Association met May 11, 1929 in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Mrs. Horn, County President, presided. Roll Call was answered by 12 clubs who gave reports of their home work. A letter of thanks will be sent Dr. Hubbard and Mr. Westcourt of Denton for courtesies shown and their part in making the short course at C. I. A. a success. Miss Francis was present and made announcements concerning programs to be given by the "Tripoli Trio." Anyone interested in their work would do well to get in touch with them. Plans for the annual club picnic were made and a committee composed of Mrs. L. Goeman of Allen, Mrs. Darnell of Cottage Hill and Mrs. Martin of Bloomdale was appointed to complete arrangements for same. Mrs. Clifford Weaver was present and all other business was postponed for the pleasure of hearing her speak on Japan. Mrs. Weaver began with her school days and took her audience through the days and months following and on the journey to Japan and through the seven years of experience in Japan as a missionary's wife, telling also some of the quaint customs, styles and ideals of the country. Her talk was so interesting the end came all too soon. After Mrs Weaver's talk the Chamber of Commerce served delightful refreshments for which the ladies gave them a vote of thanks.

ed by the recreation period.

Sunday afternoon's program, which began at 3 o'clock, opened with a devotional, followed by a business session. Theory and methods classes, and the usual sprprise feature were on the program Sunday afternoon. Supper(picnic style) was also served at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The two-group gathering came to a close on Sunday night with theory and methods classes being taught. Credits will be awarded.

Those in charge of the efficiency institute, during the Epworth league meeting, and their subjects, follows:

Dean—Rev. M. C. Cartwright, Greenville.

First department—"What We Belive," Rev. M. L. Talley.

Second department—"Jesus' Teaching on the Use of Money," Rev. R. L. Patton.

Third department—"Social Pioneering for Christian Young People," Rev. W. D. Cook.

Four department—"Principles and Technique in Religious Dramatics," Miss Alyne Porter.

Administration — "Handbook," C.

Chambersville

W. T. Beaty was in Dallas on business Saturday.

Mrs. Graves pulled him under water twice, the current was so swift.

Mrs. Glen Graves suffered greatly from shock and nerve strain.

Weldon (Dub) Hitchcock has the mumps.

Glenn Scott of McKinney and Berlyn Scott of Irving spent Mothers Day with their parents.

Harry Drury spent Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Drury.

Melvin Cox came over from Denton and spent Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cox.

Bro. D. T. Knight and family of Anna were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Chandler Sunday.

There has been a number of cases, mostly children, Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Chandler is the latest case.

The sad part of the story is that we will only have a two teacher school in future unless more children of school age move into our precinct.

Mesdames W. S. Hitchcock and O. S. Scott attended the all day meeting of the Collin County Christian churches held in Allen, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Dunn has returned to her home at Red Oak, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock and family.

Miss Lotie Marie Beaty was absent from school a few days the past week sufferiag from poison oak on her face.

Due to the quarantine, Bro. A. L. Clinkenbeard will not fill his regular appointment on next Sunday afternoon as has been previously announced.

Mrs. Graves suffered greatly from the shock and with water inhaled in her lungs. The children were seemingly all right when changed to dry warm clothes.

Our intermediate and primary teachers, Miss Jessie Stubblefield and Miss Neva Lair will leave as soon as the high waters recede for their respective homes at Gunter and Anna.

Mrs. Bob Scott and Miss Anna Bass visited their sister, Mrs. Rich Hinsley who is a patient in City hospital, where she submitted to an operation.

A red gilt, weighing about 175 pounds strayed from the home of O. S. Scott on Tuesday, May 7. Any information concerning her will be appreciated by the owner.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Jordan were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan and children, Miss Anna Mae Slaughter and brothers, Monroe and Morris of Melissa.

Messrs. Amos Littrell, Charley Reeves and Boyd Scribner enjoyed a fishing trip to Big Elm last week, and brought home the evidence to prove their fish story.

Mr. W. H. Billions of Richardson and his son, Willis Billions of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robison. They came for decoration Their wife and mother sleeps in our little cemetery.

Mr. Saunders has in a large acreage and uses tractors to cultivate the crops. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders were born and reared here and have a host of friends and relatives throughout the county to welcome their return.

Due to high waters our faithful carrier, J. Weeden Franklin could not come Monday and we were indebted to Buddie Wilmeth for meeting Mr. Franklin at the creek on horseback and bringing our mail to Chambersville. Thanks Buddie.

Dr. P. A. Robason, County Health officer was here Sunday in the interest of the scarlet fever epidemic prevalent in our community. He ordered the school closed and no public gatherings here for at least thirty days in order to stamp out the disease.

Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock and sons, Carl and Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Drury were among the number that attended the all day picnic and dinner at Lone Elm last Friday that marked the closing of a most successful term of school taught by Miss Mary Margaret Searcy.

There was much disappointment felt Monday morning by both the pupils and teachers, at the closing of school. Each had looked forward with happy anticipation to this the last week of school. The three nights of entertainment will have to be postponed indefinitely. Report cards will be given out as soon as the quarantine is raised.

This has been one of the most successful schools we have had at Chambersville. Prof. Clarence Cox and Misses Jessie Stubblefield and Neva Lair, are a trio of teachers second to none, and have worked in perfect harmony with the hearty co-operation of both pupils and patrons, during the entire term of 7 months.

T. L. Anderson has received a letter from W. B. Saunders of Clegg, South Texas, stating that they were very busy chopping cotton at this time and that they would "lay-by" the crops there by the middle of June, then he and his family are coming to Collin on their vacation.

One of the most delightful lectures it has been our privilege to hear was the one given by rMs. Clifford S. Weaver on "The Women and Girls of Japan," before the monthly meeting of the Collin County Home Demonstration Club at Chamber of Commerce auditorium on last Saturday afternoon. There is not a woman in our county more dearly beloved and admired than Mrs. Weaver and she was at her best at this time.

They had all been over to spend Mother's Day with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jordan and also to attend decoration.

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Having brought their best clothes with them they had the misfortune of having everything swept away. Not even the wagon bed was found. But thanks to the wonderful presence of mind and the noble efforts of their brother and uncle, not one life was lost.

Having got them to temporary safety, Taylor left them in trees and came for help, bringing the baby in his arms to Mrs. Moss Connor's home where it was cred for while Taylor got a car and came to Chambersville for aid to rescue the victims from the trees. Several car loads of men and boys rushed back. In the mean time two of the Mr. Mays who live near the accident attracted by their cries, came and assisted in bringing the besieged victims out on horseback and waiting cars conveyed them to the home of loved ones where they were given every care.

On last Friday night, Mrs. R. C. Roberts was hostess to her Sunday school class of Intermediate boys and girls, entertaining with a slumber party. The evening was filled with games to which a number of other members of young people's class were invited. At 12 p. m. the boys went to the home of Mrs. J. R. Frisby, namely: Carl Hitchcock, Carlyle Beaty, Ray Farley, Hargus Herron and Billy Priest and Ray Roberts. The girls, Iva Myrtle Hume, Zella Close, Juanita Allen, Lotie Marie Beaty, Margaret and Evelyn Frisby and Evelyn Roberts spent the remainder of the night in the Roberts home. In the early morning they all motored to Baby Mountain near Melissa and enjoyed a sunrise breakfast out in the open. It was a most delightful occasion.

If ever there was a person that deserved a medal for bravery, that person is Taylor Jordan, who so heroically saved seven persons from drowning on Monday afternoon in the flood that covered the bottom east of East Fork bridge at the Robison crossing. It happened thus: Taylor Jordan was taking his sister, Mrs. Mary Graves and children, Gladys, Mary Edna, Henry and Ray, and Mrs. Glen Graves and baby to their home in Melissa. Due to the heavy rains East Fork was out of banks, the water being over a portion of the road. One of the horses slipped off the main road into a ditch and could not get back. This pulled the other one into deep water. The wagon bed floated off of the wagon with its occupants and sank, leaving them struggling in water. None of them could swim except Mr. Jordan. But he managed to get all of them up into trees to safety was a herculean feat.

Major Joseph Sayers Dies At Austin

Austin, Texas, May 16.—Major Joseph Draper Sayers, soldier and statesman, nearly 88 years old, died at his home in Austin Wednesday morning. His death marked the passing of a noted Texan, one who had a brilliant record in the Confederate army in the war between the states; who had served as lieutenant governor and governor of his state and fourteen years in congress as a representative from Texas, and who, at the time of his death, was chairman of the state board of pardons. He was Governor Dan Moody's first appointee after the governor's induction into office in January, 1927, and was actively engaged in the work of the pardon board until a short time before his death.

98 PATIENTS DIE IN BLAST

Cleveland, Ohio, May 16.—Deadly suffocating bromine gas, given off by two explosions of X-ray films, and an accompanying fire killed ninety-five persons in Cleveland clinic on Wednesday. The injured list may reach 100.

The dead were patients, doctors and nurses, who filled the four-story structure at 11:30 o'clock, the busiest hour of the morning.

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Heavy Rains In Dallas Causes Serious Damage

Dallas, Texas, May 14.—The heaviest rain which has fallen at Dallas so far this year caused thousands of dollars' damage and paralyzed traffic and telephone communication in parts of the city late Monday. Starting about 5:30 p. m., the rainfall had reached 3.37 inches by 7 p. m. and the next reading by Dr. J. L. Cline of the Dallas bureau at 7 a. m. Tuesday showed 3.38 for the preceding twenty-four-hour period.

Building roofs were caved in by the weight of accumulated water, paving blocks in some sections of the city buckled and were washed away by the rushing streams, automobiles were put out of commission and other damage caused in most parts of the city.

Two persons were injured in automobile accidents ascribed to the rain.

Bunion Derby Promoter Hurt In Auto Mishap

Abilene, Texas, May 13.—C. C. Pyle, promoter of the bunion derby was resting well at an Abilene hospital Sunday following an automobile accident Saturday night in which he sustained a broken arm and bruises. It was not known at the hospital when the promoter would be able to leave. He was on his to Albany, a control point on the derby route, after afiling to get a desired guarantee out of Abilene, when the car in which he was riding overturned on a detour. Pyle rerouted the bunionists through Anson after Abilene's refusal to meet his conditions.

Mrs. Bedford Taylor is visiting in

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking the many good friends and neighbors for kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our dear wife and mother. Your floral offerings were beautiful and your words of sympathy and kindly acts shall cause us to ever remember each of you. We thank you from the depths of our hearts.

Sincerely,

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MISS HOUSTON WINS HONORS AT STATE UNIVERSITY.

Miss Margaret Houston, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Houston is making a remarkable record at state university in Austin.

Miss Houston, who is a member of the Kappa chapter of the Zeta Tau Alpha there, won the scholarship cup in her sorority. The cup was offered the girl making the highest grade. Miss Houston and Miss Sophie Hardin, another student at state, tied in grades, consequently both won loving cups.

The honors were conferred upon these two young ladies at a dinner party given at the Driscoll hotel in Austin last Wednesday night.

Special Mother's Day Program At North Baptist

A special mother's day program was given between Sunday school and the preaching hour at the North Baptist church Sunday morning, with Miss Beatrice Jackson in charge. Little Miss Wynelle Roemmele, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Rommele, and Miss Maurine Montgomery, goth gave readings on the subject of mother, While Mr. Strickland gave a reading on "Dad." Miss Thelma Gotcher favored her audience with a vocal solo.

Despite the inclement weather there was a good crowd present at the program and morning services. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. F. Hoffman, from the city, the pulpit of that church was occupied at the morning hour by Rev. M. F. Wheeler.

Rev. Wheeler made a heart-to-heart talk to his hearers, telling them of mother and mother's love. He declared that mother, father, and God were three of the greatest words in our language. In his impressive talk, Rev. Mr. Wheeler related instances of a mother's love and what such a love meant to the children. He declared that we should have a dad's day, just as we have a Mother's day.

At the evening service, the pulpit of the North Baptist church was occupied by Rev. Hickey of Wylie.

LARGE CROWD SEES "AUNT LUCIA"

The American Legion play, "Aunt Lucia" was presented to a full house at the R. & R. Pope theater Wednesday night, the curtain rising on the performance at 8:15. It was given a cordial reception and was appreciated by the large crowd that witnessed it.

The play was scheduled for two nights, Wednesday and Thursday nights, May 15 and 16.

CONTRACTOR IS NOT TOO BUSY TO ENJOY GAMES

Contratcor A. J. Martin was one of the most enthusiastic baseball fans at the bi-state high school championship games played at Lions Park, this city, on Saturday afternoon between McKinney High and the Classen High, Oklahoma state champion club of Oklahoma City.

Although Mr. Martin is a man a little past middle age yet he retains the enthusiasm of a youth in athletics, especially as relating to the great American natfonal game of baseball. He is a loyal rooter for McKinney, and his shouts of encouragement to the players and razzing of the opposing team provided plenty of amusement on the side for all those around them, this editor being one of the number. Andy Martin is not only a competent contractor and builder, but he is abundantly possessed of that home pride and spirit that are so essential in the citizenship of any town, if it is to progress and go forward in a civic way. He is for his home first, last and all the time, and especially is he 100 per cent enthusiastic for the McKinney Lions baseball team and our city school system.

ANNA

LULA ESTEP
Correspondent

Mrs. Chas. Baldwin visited relatives at Woodlawn Friday.

Miss Blanche Crabtree visited in Sherman Wednesday.

Miss Merrill Strother is visiting relatives in Waco.

Miss Gladys Campbell of Blue Ridge spent the past week with Miss Mary Lee Akin.

Robelle Cox, student of T. C. U., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hurst and little son of Sherman were the Sunday guests of I. W. Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Terry and children attended the baccalaureate sermon at Blue Ridge Sunday Miss Orlin Myrick, sister of Mrs. Terry, is one of the Blue Ridge spring graduates.

Mrs. I. W. Hurst and son, Arthur, are visiting friends and relatives in Bowling Green, Ky.

Regular preaching services were conducted at the First Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoss Hendricks of Dallas visited relatives here the past week-end.

Miss Lorraine Shirley, who teaches at T. C. U., spent the past week-end with her father, Fred Shirley.

Miss Allie Sooter has returned to her home at Ringgold, after visiting friends here the past week. Miss Sooter taught school at Cannon the past term.

Misses Geneva and Bonnye King entertained a number of friends with a party at their home Saturday night.

Miss Grace Ford of Nevada was the week-end guest of guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Strother.

Our school closes a nine-month term Friday, May 24. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday morning, May 26, by Rev. Bonner of Fort Worth. The commencement exercises will be held Monday evening, May 27, at the high school auditorium. Diplomas will be given the following members of the senior class: Billie McKinney, Helene Wysong, Mabel Ford, Ola Thornton, Clemmie Herndon, Mary Lee Cravens, Willard Craghead, Nannie Moore, Guy Rutherford, Ed Lair, Oscar Compton, Bonnie Bell, Obie Botsford, Christine Collins and Gladys Shelton.

To Get Ahead Means Overcoming All Odds Despite Circumstance

By S. W. STRAUS, President, American Society for Thrift.

The writer recently received a letter in which the following statement was made: "I frequently read your words of advice in my home newspaper and have tried to work out some plan of getting ahead, but it is simply impossible on my present income with rent and everything being so high."

This quotation bespeaks a state of mind which exists with many. It is doubtful, in fact, if any considerable portion of those who are drifting along from year to year without making provision for the future, do so willfully. They are nearly all victims of their own points of view. Many of them expect at some future time to begin saving money and getting ahead.

The secret of success in thrift is decision. Temporizing and procrastinating mean only loss of time and opportunities.

If you were to study the lives of those great Americans who arose from poverty and obscurity to the eminence of business leadership—such men, for example, as Carnegie, Hill, Cooper and Wanamaker—you would find that they learned to save in the face of fearful odds. Their earnings were small; the obstacles they had to overcome were tremendous. In their poverty and obscurity they seemed a long way from the heights of success. But they were not discouraged by circumstance. They saved little enough at first, but their small savings grew; their strength of character increased. By overcoming resistance, they became more and more capable.

Herein lies the great lesson of thrift. During the war we had a phrase: "Give till it hurts." That was a fine phrase. In these peace days we can say "Be thrifty till it hurts. Make sacrifices till its hurts. Save money till it hurts."

This is the spirit from which comes success. Those who feel they can save nothing simply because their incomes are too small, must revise their methods. There are many things in life that must be done regardless of how hard it may seem. One of these is to spend less than we earn.

FAIRFIELD

By MRS. ARLIE MYRICK
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rollins spent last Sunday with their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rollins and wife at Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Vaughan and baby recently visited their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughan.

The farmers are badly hurt by the big rain that came Wednesday night and Sunday and Sunday night, as Little Elm over flowed much farm land.

Our school will close April 24, with a successful term taught by Mrs. Joe Bunch of Celina and Miss Imogene Bush of Denton, and they will again teach for us the next term.

Mrs. Geo. Medcalf returned home Thursday from the McKinney City Hospital. Dr. Wysong removed her tonsils Wednesday morning. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Dan Rollins, Cleburne Rollins and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Medcalf spent last Sunday at Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hoskins and went to Coffman Sunday afternoon to decoration day exercises.

SAME REASONS WOULD ABOLISH ALL PUNISHMENT

DR. J. A. OLD OF McKINNEY ANSWERS DALLAS NEWS CONTRIBUTOR

In the issue of The News May 8 Homer L. Darley asks for the abolishment of capital punishment and gives eight reasons for his request.

These reasons interested me very much, as they are all and sundry the reasons that are given for the abolition of this historic old method of dealing with criminals.

Attention is called to the fact that every reason he gives would apply with equal merit against the assessment and execution of any sort of penalty against criminals. In reason No. 8 he advises that desperate criminals be imprisoned for life. The state has no more right to deprive a criminal of his liberty than of his life. The former is as God-given as the latter and the state's motives for doing gthe one are the same as for doing the other. Death is a severer penalty than life imprisonment, just as some crimes are more heinous than others. The effort to create sympathy for the criminal who is punished for capital offenses always ignores the heinousness of his crime and the sympathy due his victim. No case of hanging or of electrocution could be as diabolical as the crimes for which the penalties are assessed. And to charge that the motives of the state or society are the same, or can be, for punishing as those of the criminal is to make a charge that is entirely unreasonable.

What we greatly need today is not a softening of sentiment for criminals, but a tightening up of public conviction and determination against crime and criminals and a softening of sentiment for the victims of criminals.

J. A. OLD.

McKinney, Texas.

Making The Country Safe For Health

The battle for rural health through sanitation isn't won yet, but steady improvement is noted from year to year, home demonstration authorities of the Extension service say. Indeed, it is not too much to expect, they think, that the fly may soon be almost entirely excluded from houses due to the constant screening of more and more homes. Last year 1,100 homes were reported by home demonstration agents to have been screened, or flies, mosquitoes and other insects controlled in various ways, or sanitary outhouses built. The country is a naturally healthful place to live if simple precautions are taken, but lack of information, agricultural distress, and high costs have combined to retard sanitation measures.

Miss Mildred Wilson of Abilene is visiting relatives here.

EDUCATING THREE DAUGHTERS AT C. I. A., DENTON

Will M. Smith and daughter, Miss Madge, of Denton were visitors in McKinney Saturday. Mr. Smith was looking after business matters here. Mr. Smith is a brother of Mrs. R. J. Walton of this city. He is a son of the late W. B. (Bristow) Smith of Prosper, one of the finest men who ever lived in West Collin.

Will M. Smith has lived in Denton for the past fifteen years for school advantages. His youngest daughter, Miss Madge, is a freshman in C. I. A. this year. His other two daughters, Miss Charline and Miss Lillian ,are both C. I. A. graduates. The former is a primary teacher in the Oak Cliff public school, while Miss Lillian is domestic science teacher in the Paula Valley, Oklahoma, city schools.

This editor had the pleasure of renewing acquaintances with Mr. Smith while he was in the city. We have known each other since our boyhood days.

MISS MOUZON AND MR. COX TO WED.

Misses Martha Ann Hughston and Anna Graves Kistler entertained with a lovely tea on Saturday, honoring Miss Dorothy Mouzon and announcing her engagement to Mr. George Cox. The wedding date being Tuesday, May 21, at the home of the bride.

The Hughston home, which lends itself admirably to social functions, was beautifully decorated in pink rosebuds and lavender sweetpeas, carrying out an artistic color scheme.

There were about sixty friends of the popular honoree, who called during the afternoon. Miss Mouzon wore an afternoon frock of pale green chiffon with accessories in green. Her corsage was fashioned of pink sweet peas.

In announcing the engagement and marriage date, a "Tom Thumb" wedding was staged in the music room. Little Miss Martha Ann Atkinson being the bride, Kenneth Patterson, the groom, and O. A. Reese, Jr. the preacher.

The marriage ceremony was held under an improvised bower of sweetpeas with a background of pink rosebuds. The little bride wore a wedding gown of pink tulle made with a long train, while the groom and preacher were dressed in the conventional black.

Mrs. Joe E. Largent gave as the pre-nuptial music, "I Love You Truly," and she was accompanied by Mrs. Gibson Caldwell.

Refresments of brick ice cream in pink and lavender, with cocoanut cake balls, also in these shades were served. The refreshment plates bore a dainty hand-painted card announcing the wedding date.

Misses Hughston and Kistler were assisted in entertaining by their mothers, Mrs. Wallace Hughston and Mrs. H. A. Kistler, and by the mother of the bride, Mrs. H. D. Mouzon, and the following friends: Misses Virginia Ruth Smith, Mary Purcell, Lou Belle Bush, Nina Thompson, Katherine Thompson, Miriam Houston, Mary Virginia Burton, Mary Dooley, Rosabel McKey, and Mrs. Earl Walker.

Numerous social functions have been planned for Miss Mouzon this week.

MRS. EDGAR BRASWELL CONDITION IMPROVING.

The many friends of Mrs. Edgar Braswell are happy to know that she is showing some improvement. Mrs. Braswell has been very ill. Her sister, Mrs. Wiley Bearden of Dallas has been attending the bedside of her sister here for the past week.

Mrs. Z. D. Lewis of Denton was operated on in the McKinney City hospital ten days ago. She is still a patient in that institution and getting along fairly well. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cunningham of Prosper and her friends, Harry Cannaday and wife, also of Prosper all visited her here Saturday evening.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TUESDAY FOR MRS. FIELDE

Mrs. Eliza Fielder, 80 years a 1 day old, died at her home, cor Elm and Chestnut streets, at o'clock Monday afternoon after extended illness.

She was born in Calhoun coun Miss., moving to Texas in 1875. S had been living in McKinney the past 12 years. Funeral servi were held at the family reside this (Tuesday) afternoon, a o'clock conducted by Rev. J. Snider, assisted by Dr. M. E. H son. Burial followed in the Pe Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Fielder was a member the King Memorial Baptist chur having been a member of t church for many years.

She is survived by nine childr five preceding her to the gra Those who survive are: W. B. Fi er, Sherman; Mrs. W. S. Shum McKinney; J. I. Fielder, Princet T. M. Fielder, Iowa Park. husband also preceded her to grave. She is survived by two grandchildren and twenty-t great-grandchildren. Those who ceded her to the grave were: A. J. Commons, Mrs. Marion Da son, Miss Sallie Fielder, and children, who died in infancy.

The Sam J. Massie & Son Fun home had charge of funeral rangements.

The McKinney Volunteer Fire partment is in receipt of a check $25 from Mrs. John D. Page, recognition for their services at fire which destroyed her prope corner West Louisiana and Bra streets, a few nights ago. Mr. Mrs. John Bristol occupied the h The fire department is grateful Mrs. Page showing her apprecia for their services.

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PERSONALS—CITY BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown visited friends in Dallas Sunday.

Dow Baccus of Frisco spent Wednesday in McKinney.

Misses Laura and Bess Heard are visiting relatives in Bryan.

Mrs. Delta Gatlin spent Sunday with friends in Denton.

Leo Pratt, well-known McKinney business man, is still confined to his home with illness.

Rev. M. F. Wheeler has returned home from a brief business trip to Ardmore, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnson are attending the Bankers' convention in Galveston.

Mrs. Gordon Forsyth of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hitchock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reed and son, Wallace, of Kansas City are visiting relatives here.

Miss Bettie Miller of Farmersville is spending a few days with her brother, H. C. Miller, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Leeper of Dallas spent the week-end in McKinney visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Clarence Merritt of Dallas spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Pearson.

Miss Thelma Finley of Rusk is a guest of her brother, R. F. Finley, and family here.

Miss Susan Dowell is visiting with Mr and Mrs. Glen Halsell in Fort Worth.

Hon. W. R. Abernathy, prominent McKinney lawyer, was in Dallas Tuesday on a professional mission.

Ben Sherley prominent farmer of Anna, was a business visitor in McKinney Monday.

Leo Pratt of the firm of Pratt Bros., this city, continues ill at his home here.

Charlie Smith, prominent business man of Celina, had business in McKinney Monday.

Miss Marie Williamson of Dallas was the week-end guest of Miss Ruth McIntire in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves Cameron of Dallas were guests Sunday of Mrs. Beecher Cameron.

Mrs. J. W McElwain has returned to her home in McKinney, after a week's visit to her son, Anthony, who lives at Trinidad.

Mrs. Hamp Wysong, wife ofa Melissa banker, submitted to a tonsilitis and adenoid operation in the McKinney City hospital, Thursday. She stood the operation nicely, which is good news to her host of friends here, as well as at Melissa, her little home city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson of Richardson were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Pearl Srother, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard of Dallas spent Sunday in McKinney visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Mallow.

Bud Owensby and son, Charles, of Celina were among the out-of-town business visitors in McKinney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott of Denton are spending a few days with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr and Mrs. Bill Herndon, in this city.

Mrs. W. H. Ellington of Hillsboro and Miss Ruby Ivy are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. L. Mell are family at Chambersville.

Winnfield K. Hoard of Ardmore, Okla., is a guest of his brother, Dr. Eugene Hoard and Dr. W. F Hoard, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Thomas and little daughter, Mary Jo. of Denton were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas.

Misses Edith and Lillian Jones he week-end in Dallas. They were honor guests Saturday at a tea given by Mrs. J. A. Bozeman.

Tood McGarrah and wife, who ive in Northwest McKinney have returned from a week's visit to relatives at Eastland, Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Sellers of this city is spending a few days in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Manning in Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Snowden spent the wek-end in Fort Worth with Mrs. Snowden's mother, Mrs. Daisie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland and charming little daughter, Ernestine, of Texarkana are spending a few days with Mr. Holland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holland, and family.

Mrs. Raymond Willie and son, Raymond, Jr., of San Antonio, were week-end guests of Mrs. Willie's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin of Dallas spent the week-end with their Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weeden Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Massie in this city.

Robert Lee Oates of Corsicana spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oates here. Robert Lee has a splendid position with the Big Four Shoe store in Corsicana.

Elmer McMurray, well-known farmer of the Woodlawn community, has bought a nice house and lot on South Parker street from Lon Talkington, the deal being made by Frank G. Dowell and Frank Blackwell, "The Two Franks." It's a nice house, and on a good street. When you want to buy, sell for trade your property, call on the McKinney Realty company.

Mrs. Wess Neathery and daughter Miss Gertrude Neathery of Farmersville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Gerrish. Mrs. Neathery and Mr. Gerrish are brother and sister.

Mrs. Doyle Wilson and children, Betty Joe and Jim Bob, of Abilene are guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock.

Miss Ione Cameron, who holds a position in Mineral Wells is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Beecher Cameron and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Corbett have returned to their home in Bradford, Pa., after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Dan Scott, and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson and son, Homar Dowell, and William Avery of Dallas were guests Sunday of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. J. P. Dowell, here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scott, of this city spent the week-end in McKinney. Miss Ethyn is a student in the North Texas State Teachers' college at Denton.

Louis H. Jackson, who has been ill for the past several days, was able to be down town Monday and resume his duties as traveling representative for Johnson-Burke Plumbing company, Inc., of Sherman.

Friends and relatives have received cards from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill, who are en route to points in Southern California on their bridal trip. They expect to be away about five or six weeks.

Ross Ellis spent Sunday in McKinney with his wife and fine little infant son. Ross Courtland Ellis. This young father's business has been keeping him at Sulphur Springs for some time past.

L. H. Goforth, former postmaster and now manager of the Wilcox Lumber company at Anna, attended the McKinney High-Classen High baseball games here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Muse is suffering from an injury to one of her feet and lower limbs sustained by a floor plank giving away and permitting her to fall through. No bones were broken, but the injury, nevertheless, is a very painful one.

Miss Alma Bright and Miss Cora Lee Frank of Gatesville visited Miss Bright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bright in this city the past week-end. Misses Bright and Frank are students in the North Texas State Teachers' college, Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagwill and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Melton and children have returned to their home in McKinney after a few days' visit in Fort Werth with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Reinhardt, and husband.

Jesse M. Foster and W. Sims Cameron have gone to Beaumont, Texas, as delegates to the Grand K. of P. lodge of Texas, being representatives of Defiance Lodge No. 28 of this city. They will be in session until Thursday night.

George Henry Smith, little 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith, is improving following an operation for the removal of his tonsils Saturday morning. His many little friends are glad he is improving and are anxious for his return to the playground with them.

Friends in this city will regret to learn that Mrs. J. S. Griffis, formerly of this city, but now of Dallas, continues quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. James, 4629 Worth street Dallas. Mrs. Griffis formerly resided in this city, where she has a host of friends. Her son, Dr. E. C. Fox, of New York is at her bedside.

J. M. McElmore and W. W. Blasengame of Van Alstyne were in McKinney Saturday attending the baseball games here between McKinney and Classen High. Mr. McElmore is the popular manager of the telephone company at Van Alstyne, while Mr. Blasengame is a well known live stock dealer of that place.

W. C. Everett, prominent Dallas business man, was in McKinney yesterday conferring with W. K. Weller and looking after local business interests here. Mr. Everett is one of the most influential business men of Dallas, a leader of the Rotary and Bone Head clubs, and also in school, civic and church affairs of Dallas.

Sarah, pretty 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pool, Jr., submitted to an emergency operation at the Wilson N. Jones hospital in Sherman Tuesday and reports from her bedside indicate she is doing fairly well, Mr. Pool said Thursday. She and her mother were visiting relatives in Sherman, when she was stricken.

Mrs. A. F. Beaver, aged 75, has been a patient in the McKinney City hospital for three weeks, as a result of a fall, in which her hip was broken. She resides in East McKinney and is the widow of a well-known old McKinney cotton buyer and McKinney citizen, who passed away a few years ago. Her condition is considered to be reasonably satisfactory.

Mrs. Isaac Crouch and two daughters, Violet Joyce and Betty Lou, have returned home in this city after spending several days in Duncan, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holder. They were accompanied to Duncan by Mrs. A. G. Mayse and two daughters, Misses Georgia B and Mary Joe of Sherman. Meedames Mayse and Crouch are sisters of Mrs. Holder.

Dr. Kingsbury, history teacher at the North Texas State Teachers' college, Denton, was in McKinney Saturday on professional business. He went from here to Sherman to attend a meeting of the Historical Society of Red River valley, which met there on that date. Dr. Kingsbury is doing outstanding work at the state college with which he is connected.

Deverle Johnson of Fort Worth spent Sunday in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson. Deverle is connected with the Continental bank in Fort Worth, and is a very bright promising young finarcier, who is following in the footsteps of his father who is vice-president and cashier of the Collin County National bank of this city.

W. J. Adams, a well known carpenter of this city, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is greatly improved and left one day this week for Checotah, Okla., for a few days' visit. He will be the guest of his two sisters, Mrs. Docia Fledger and husband and Mrs. Jeffrey Williams and husband. Mr. Adams orders us to send the Daily Courier-Gazette to his address there during his visit: Route 2, Box 113 Checotah, Okla.

Miss Connie Sellers is a patient in the City hospital, following an operation for appendicitis Friday afternoon. Miss Sellers is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sellers of this city. She is the accommodating and courteous saleslady in the Victrola department of the J. P. Dowell Hardware store. Her many friends regret to learn of her illness, but wish for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Largent had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Largent's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. W. Sanders of Dallas and her sisters and brothers and their families. Mr. and Mrs. John Pope and sons, J. W. Pope, W. B Pope, Virgil Pope Fletcher Pope and Jerome Pope of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Sanders and sons, Frank Sanders of Shreveport, Virgil Sanders Jr. of Dallas J. J. Sanders and daughter, Dorothy, of Dallas and Mrs. Chas. Taylor, a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Largent honored the guests with a lovely dinner at 1 o'clock Sunday.

Lon Talkington has bought the nice 80-acre farm of Elmer McMurray of the Woodlawn community, and will occupy it as a home next year. Mr. Talkington is a well-known citizen, formerly residing in the Bloomdale community later being engaged in the grocery business in McKinney, the firm being Talkington & Paysinger. The deal was made by Frank G. Dowell and Frank Blackwell of the McKinney Realty company the "Two Franks." If you want to buy, sell or trade your property, call on the McKinney Realty company. Their office is with the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

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Loving the earth, earth loving him, he reads
Her sweetest secrets, understands, and heeds
Even her weariness by smiles concealed.

Yes, he is wise, and being wise he knows
That as he is so, too, his field must be;
And as his field he is, so the state.
Wise husbandman, how bright the future glows!
The Fathers taught us how we might be free,
And being free, you teach us to be great.

—John P. Sjolander, in "Salt of the Earth and Sea."

MRS. R. A. HURT DIED TUESDAY A. M. IN THIS CITY

Mrs. R. A. Hurt, 40 years of age, died at 1:30 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning at the home of her father-in-law, W. T. Hurt, on Fowler street, in the south part of the city. She was born in Mississippi, coming to McKinney several years ago. She is survived by three children, as follows: Roger, 15; Bona, 13; Bothe, 9, all at home.

Funeral services were held at the King Memorial Baptist church at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. I. D. Wallace, pastor of that church. Burial followed in the Pecan Grove cemetery. The Keller & Crouch Funeral home had charge of the fuaeral arrangements.

DR. J. A. CALDWELL VISITS HOSPITAL ON ANNIVERSARY

Dr. James A. Caldwell and wife visited the Methodist hospital in Dallas Sunday. One year ago on that date, Dr. Caldwell underwent a major operation in that institution from which he is now entirely recovered, and is enjoying better health than for several years past.

Dr. Caldwell was a general practitioner of McKinney for a number of years before he specialized in the treatment of cancer and some other diseases and erected a large, two-story, private brick sanitarium in which he has lived and practiced for the last fifteen or twenty years, drawing many patients to McKinney to be treated from almost every part of this and many other states. In fact, he has had several patients to receive treatment in his sanitarium from as far away as Canada.

The doctor is very grateful for the restoration of his health. His multitude of home friends rejoice with him also over his restoration to strength and health again. He is one of our city's most useful citizens in supporting every civic and other advancement and progress.

McKinney Girl To Take Part In T. C. U. Pageant

Fort Worth, May 10. Miss Virginia Saunders of McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Saunders, will participate in the annual pageant of the girls' physical education department at Texas Christian university, May 11, as one of the "Pleiades."

The pageant this year has a Greek setting, and portrays familiar old Grecian myths. More than 400 girls from T. C. U. will take part in the pageant, which will be produced on the evening of May 11, in the T. C. U. stadium as a part of the school's participation in the celebration of National Music week.

The pageant was written and is being directed by Mrs. Helen Walker Muryhy, director of girls' physical training at T. C. U.

COLLIN SUPPORTS M'KINNEY HIGH BASEBALL TEAM

MELISSA OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF SCHOOLS LINK UP IN CO-OPERATION

Melissa citizens turned out in large numbers to see the McKinney High and the Classen baseball double-header combat in McKinney Saturday afternoon. Among the most enthusiastic rooters for McKinney from that enterprising center of our county, we noticed J. H. Rogers, G. W. Moore, C. R. Osburn, and others. Prof. B. Young, head of Melissa schools was base umpire.

J. H. Rogers, who is a prominent farmer and live stock man, reared a fine family of children, four of five sons and one daughter. Three of his children are graduates of the McKinney High school. One of his sons, Hon. Woodville J. Rogers, is a former state senator from this district. Another of his sons, Prof. Zue Rogers, has been the popular superintendent of the Lamesa city schools in West Texas, for several years. His daughter is the wife of Marshall Pulliam Craves, who now, with her husband, resides on their farm in Grayson county near Howe.

Melissa, herself, has turned out some of the best baseball players in the country. At least two of them that we remember in past years have advanced to high appreciation in the national league.

Melissa has a fine school and a citizenship unsurpassed. McKinney is very glad to hook up with these good people in every way, and especially in school and athletic matters. We always appreciate the good will and friendship of Melissa and her citizenship. This same thing can be said of many other districts in the county for about 50, or nearly half of the school districts, both rural and independent in the county, send pupils to the McKinney elementary or high schools. McKinney is equally interested in the progress of all schools in the county, and in its young people especially, regardless of the section of the county in which they may reside.

Miss Lucille Furr of C. I. A., Denton, spent the week-end in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Furr.

JUDGE SMITH'S EULOGY TO MOTHER DELIVERED SUNDAY

A most interesting Mother's day program was given by the First Methodist Sunday school of this city Sunday morning, of which Prof. Jack R. Ryan is superintendent. However, his first assistant superintendent, Add G. Wilson, presided and presented the numbers on the program. Mrs. Roy Largent, Sunday school pipe organists presided at that instrument.

Among the features of the program were:

Duet, by Miss Mary Abbie Crockett and Mrs. Cliff Goggins.

Reading by little 4-year-old Henry C. Myrick, Jr.

Address, "Mother," by Judge G. R. Smith.

Reading, by Miss Paula McCain.

Solo, by Dr. Bryce Miller, accompanied on pipe organ by Mrs. Gibson Caldwell.

Judge Smith's address was a most beautiful, touching tribute to mother, the dearest friend man can have.

Dr. J. A. Old, pastor, preached an able sermon at the 11 o'clock hour bearing on Mother's day. The soloists at this service were Mrs. Byron Hope and Arthur Field Heard. Preceding the sermon, Mr. Garnett of Greenville extended an invitation to McKinney to attend the Stephen's revival campaign that is in progress at Greenville. Chas M. Cooper was designated as chairman to lead a party of McKinneyites over there to attend the meeting on Friday night.

A liberal offering was taken for the benefit of the C. C. Young Old Ladies' home in Dallas, which institution was founded by the late Rev. C. C. Young, a former McKinney pastor.

T. B. Talkington, who owns a mighty good farm "out in the flats," and a real, sure enough dirt farmer, was a most pleasant visitor at our office, renewing for the big Weekly Democrat-Gazette, for which we thank him. We appreciate Mr. Talkington's long friendship and patronage.

Wiley B. Dugger has accepted a position with Save-U Cash grocery. Mr. Dugger is one of the city's most promising young men in his line of work. He will be pleased to have his friends call on him at the Save-U grocery.

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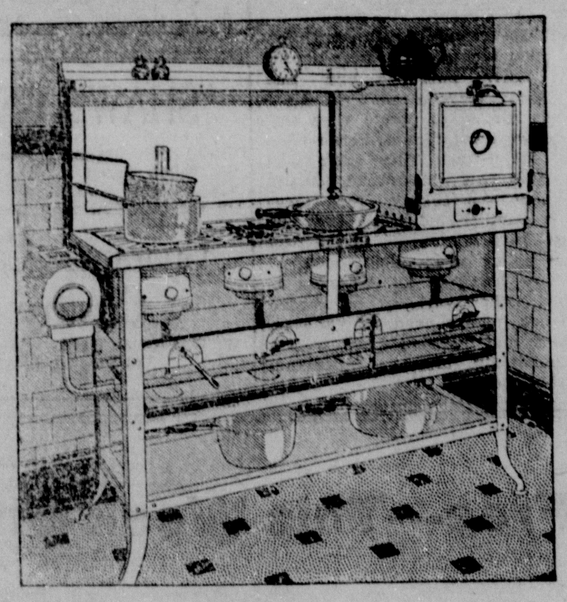

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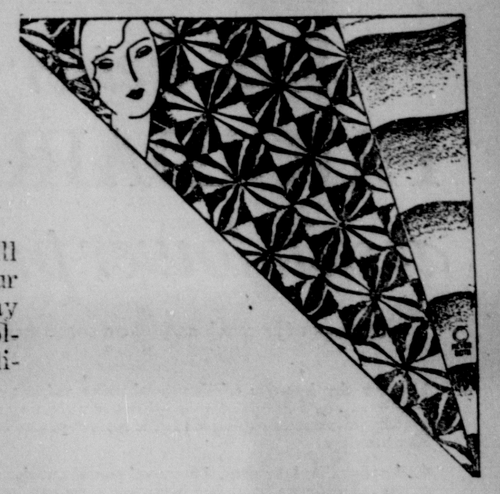

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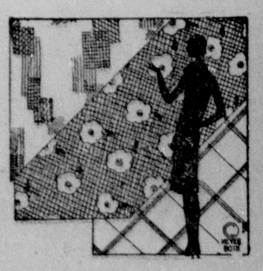

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WESTMINSTER

By MRS. M. L. VERMILLION
Correspondent

Miss Beulah McDougal and brother, Aaron, left early Monday morning for Wilson, Okla., where Aaron has accepted a position.

Mr and Mrs. Lawrence Watson and Miss Bonnie Eubanks, also Lovelace Eubanks of Dallas were geusts of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eubanks, Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Jack R. Ryan, son, Jack, and Bill Johnson, all of McKinney came up Sunday and visited Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, and daughter, Miss Ruble.

Grandmother Trotter has been visiting her son, Cleve Trotter, and wife, who reside on the old trotter home place. Grandmother is making her home with a son in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson and daughter, Miss Mae have purchased the Duckworth girls' home here, and will move in a few days. We welcome this splendid family back to our town.

Henry Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Griffin, was bitten by a snake, supposed to be a copperhead, early Sunday morning, and has been suffering considerably since, but was better late Monday evening.

W. R. Webb, whose team ran away with him some weeks ago and fractured one of his hips had to be taken to Dallas last week to the hospital, where the attending physicians placed him in a plaster-of-paris cast. We hope Uncle Billy will soon be fully recovered from his injury.

Rev. G. B. Airhart was here Saturday night. Sunday and Sunday night to fill his appointment. We had good services Sunday morning, but on account of the rain not very many attended the evening service Decoration services were rained out entirely, also the Mother's day program.

CHAMBERSVILLE

By MRS. DULAND SCOTT
Correspondent

Due to the epidemic of mumps and scarlet fever prevalent in the Chambersville community, Dr. P. D. Robason, county health officer, has ordered that school closed, and no public gatherings of any kind held under thirty days, until all cases are well. Therefore ,the three nights of entertainment for the close of school will not be held this week.

WOMBLE

By MISS JEWEL HARBEN
Correspondent

Leslie and Weslie Womble spent one night last week with J. B. Culler of Midway.

Mrs. Troy Lawson and little son, Billie Gene, spent last Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. L. Sullivan.

Miss Susie Sullivan spent Saturday night with Virda Lee Gray of Climax.

Mrs. Ivy Womble spent a few days the past week with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Gay of Dallas, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp and little daughter of Anna spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Strickland.

Mrs. L. Sullivan returned home Saturday after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Gay of Dallas, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Strickland has as their guest the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strickland and children. They were en route from Hot Spring, Ark., to Mineral Wells.

VINEY GROVE —

Mrs. Eph Gilbert visited in Princeton the latter part of the week.

Several from here attended the decoration at Princeton Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Caves has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Fred Self and little son of McKinney spent the week-end with home folks here.

Bud Drake of near Enloe was in our community one day the past week.

Wilford Morrison of Stiff Chapel spent Thursday with Fred and Dual Thomas.

Little Miss Willie Tallent visited her aunt, Mrs. Earl Pelph, of Princeton recently.

Master Paul Self of Frisco spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hartsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Easthom and children visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Henry Morrison, of Stiff Chapel Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Caves visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Deevis, of Viney Grove No. 1 Saturday.

T. M. Herland and family of Mt. Zion and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrison and children of Stiff Chapel and Mrs. Ben Thomas and children all visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas recently.

Miss Jessie Simmons of Denton spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Anderson in this city.

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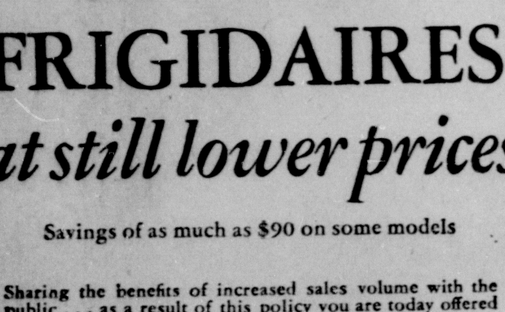

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The above statement was made recently by Mrs. Lucile Hayden of 1200 Gulf street, Beaumont. Mrs. Hayden is a member of the Methodist church, belongs to the Eastern Star, and is highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends.

Sargon may be obtained in McKinney from North Side Drug Co., Inc.; in Melissa from Bridgefarmer & Son; in Celina from Dyer & Jones; in Piano from Allen Brothers; in Blue Ridge from J. O. Nelson; in Anna from Golden Rule pharmacy; in Wylie from C C. Fawcett, druggists; in Josephine from Dan Welch Drug store; in Nevada from J. A. Taylor; in Frisco from Curtsinger's Drug store, and in Murphy from J. R. Stewart.

PRINCETON

V. O. Rainwater of Hillsboro visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. John Dobbs of Denton is visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Dobbs.

Mrs. Fabrice Turnbow of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Byars, Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Neal, wife and daughter, Miss Jennie Ruth, visited relatives at Melissa Sunday.

Rev. J. R. Hilger filled his appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Gantt and Miss Irma Gantt visited their daughter, Mrs. G. A. Anglius, of Paducah last week.

Fred Gray and family of Grandview is visiting Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burts.

Mrs. Bertha Wilson and daughters, Misses Ida Faye and Zelma, returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit to relatives at Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E West and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E Gantt visited Mrs. R. L. Kirk and J. I. Griffin, of Littlefield recently

Miss Ruth Gantt, who is attending the N. T. S. T. C, Denton, visited home folks over the week-end

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Denson of Dallas visited Mrs. Denson's father and sister, R. S. Womack and Mrs. Tobe Beene, Sunday, and attended the decoration here.

Mrs and Mrs. J. T. Cave and son, G. W. of Melissa and Mrs. Iva Cave visited their daughter and niece, Mrs. J. R. Gantt Sunday.

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM S. S. CONVENTION BAPTIST CHURCHES

The program for the Collin County Baptist Sunday School convention, to be held at the King Memorial Baptist church in this city Sunday, May 19, has been announced.

The program will commence at 2:15 o'clock with a song service in charge of R. M. Crabb. The devotional, which will follow, will be in charge of W. G. Wolfe of Frisco. Reports from Sunday schools will be heard.

Rev. E. H. Ratliff will speak on "Every Sunday School, a Standard School" while Dr. M. E. Hudson of this city will speak on the subject, "Winning to Christ, the Test of a Functioning Sunday School.

LOVEJOY

By ROBY NELSON
Correspondent

Our community was visited by another big rain yesterday (Sunday.)

Mrs. Richard Strickland is on the sick list.

Little Nettie Beth Strickland was ill last week.

Mrs. Mary Ereckson and little granddaughter of Kaufman are visiting relatives here.

Mesdames Ruby Doggett and baby and Mary Ann Hooper of Sherman visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Watkins last week.

J. G. Martin and family went to Dallas Wednesday. Mrs. Virginia White accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Prof. A. A. Alexander, J. G. Martin and Relph Bedell made a business trip to Denton Thursday.

Mrs. Alma Ereckson was shopping in McKinney Saturday afternoon.

Prof. O. L. Barker and wife of Allen were guests of Prof. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander Wednesday afternoon.

Several from here attended the closing exercises of the Winningkoff school Friday night.

Lawrence Duncan, wife and baby of Wetsel spent several days with Mr .and Mrs. L. Duncan recently.

George Holland and wife of McKinney visited here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Fraize is ill at this writing.

Mrs. Lillie Willis spent Saturday with Mrs. Bessie Willis of McKinney.

F. B. POPE LEASES 50X111 BUILDING TO SILVER BROS.

F. B. Pope, prominent McKinney business man and capitalist, who is rebuilding half the block on the west side of the public square, states that he has leased for thirty years a space in the building to be erected, 50x111 feet, to Isaac Silver Bros. of New York, a dry goods firm.

Isaac Silver Bros., Inc., have hundreds of stores all over the United States and sell nothing under five cents or over $1.00. They have fourteen dry goods stores in Texas.

The building is to be completed and ready to occupy by September 1. On the corner, a two-story building, 33x81 feet is being erected by Mr. Pope. The first office, upstairs, 24x26, is being especially arranged and built for Dr. R. A. Largent and it is said will be one of the finest dental offices in Texas.

Lang & Witchell of Dallas are the architects for Mr. Pope and J. Ed Michael is the general contractor.

The building on the corner has not been leased, but Mr. Pope tells us that he has several applications and will probably close a lease in a few days.

The buildings when completed will be the most modern in our city, and the block will be a monument to Mr. Pope's enterprise and progressiveness.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SECRETARY SUNDAY EVENING SPEAKER

Dr. J. A. Old, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, yielded his pulpit Sunday evening, to M. C. Cartwright of Greenville, Epworth League secretary of the North Texas conference.

Mr. Cartwright's territory embraces twenty populous counties in North and Northeast Texas.

His very interesting address on the place and work of the Epworth league and young people in the church was listened to by a large congregation.

The service marked the close of the three-day Epworth League Efficiency institute, that was in session at the First church here.

Rev. Roy L. Patton, pastor of the South Wilcox Methodist church, and a number of his young people were also present in the services as were other Epworth leaguers from Carrollton, and various other points in the McKinney district.

Miss Dorothy Mouzon was soloist at the evening service with Mrs. Gibson Caldwell, pipe organist in charge of the choir of splendid voices.

Tripoli Trio Goes To Prosper

The Tripoli trio (esthetic, educational entertainers) appeared at Prosper Monday night under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association of the place. The program was given in the Prosper High school building. The Tripoli Trio is composed of Misses Madie Marguerite Francis, lyric soprano; Annahlee Kirby, pianist, and Geneva Horn, reader and story-teller. Their program was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by their audience.

Mrs. R. H. Nesbitt is president and Mrs. W. E. Button is secretary of the Prosper P.-T. A.

The Tripoli Trio will make another appearance at Mt. Olive Friday night, May 17.

Miss Venita Morrow To Drive Her New Auto To Austin, Tex.

Miss Venita Morrow, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Morrow of Blythe's Chapel, ten miles southeast of McKinney, is preparing to drive her prize-winning, six-cylinder Whippet car through to Austin to visit some of her university friends. Miss Venita graduated from the State university last June.

Our readers will remember that Miss Venita was one of the successful contestants in the recent Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription contest. She won her Whippet in that campaign, in which she and her friends procured scores of new subscriptions and renewals for our papers. She greatly appreciates her new car and has already become quite an expert driver of it.

She will be accompanied to Austin by her brother, Dallas Morrow, and one or two of her young girl friends will also go along with her to visit in the state capital city. These young people are anticipating their Austin visit with no small degree of pleasure.

PERSONALS —AND— CITY BRIEFS

Joe Dulaney, prominent citizen of McKinney, was a business visitor in Dallas Friday.

Charlie Shumaker of Denton visited E. W. Morton in this city Saturday night and Sunday.

Corbin Brown of the Brown Grain company, this city, was a business visitor in Danas Sunday.

Miss Curtis Michael and Miss Ruth Hitchcock were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Gibson Caldwell, manager of the Collin County Mill & Eleveator Co., was a business visitor in Dallas Monday afternoon.

Joseph Anderson, who attends the State Teachers' college at Denton, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson.

Mrs. Leon Moses of Post, Texas, is in McKinney spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kerby, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffey and charming little daughters, Dorris and Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Coffey visited in Dallas Sunday.

Miss Madie Lee Furr of N. T. S. T. C., Denton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Furr in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Miss Jack Burrow and Howard and Herschel Burrow, all of this city, spent Sunday afternoon at Lake Worth.

A. D. Martin, who attends A. & M. College, spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Retta Horn, who resides on North Church street, this city.

Mrs. Homer Wilson returned to her home in McKinney after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bollin, who reside at Alvarado.

Edgar Kissinger of Dallas spent the week-end in McKinney with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kissinger, who reside on West Erwin street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Galloway spent the last week-end at Grand Saline, Texas. They recently located in McKinney, where Mr. Galloway holds a position with the Texas Power & Light Co.

R. P. Jones, make-up man and foreman of the mechanical department of these papers, wife and little son, Richard, spent Mother's day, Sunday, in Royse City visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones.

Page Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnson of this city, spent the week-end in Denton. Two of his friends, Sam Underwood and Monroe Rucker, brought him back to McKinney Sunday evening.

Rev. Minor Bounds, pastor of St. John's Methodist church, Dallas, came to McKinney, Friday, to bring up his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie St. Clair, of Verona, who had been visiting in his home for a couple of weeks. She was met in McKinney by her son-in-law, John Grisham, who took her on out to their home at Verona.

W. M. Chaddick, prominent Plano business man, and wife, were in McKinney, Thursday, attending the bedside of their niece, Mrs. Edgar Braswell, who submitted to a major operation in the City hospital, while they were here Mr. Chaddick is a brother of former County Tax Collector H. P. (Pete) Chaddick, of this city.

H. E. Lawson, living on Route 3, Celina, was in McKinney Saturday and gave our office a business call

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Lions-Rotes To Honor Austin-M'Kinney High Baeball Clubs

Visiting Players and Local High School Boys To Be Honored At Friday Night Luncheon

McKinney Rotarians and Lions will not hold their regular Wednesday and Friday noon-day luncheons this week, it was announced here Tuesday. These two McKinney luncheon clubs will unite in entertaining the visiting Austin High school and the McKinney High school baseball clubs and their coaches at a luncheon here Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, following the first game between these two teams.

The luncheon will be given in the spacious dining room of the First Methodist church.

Austin High school will arrive in McKinney either Thursday night or early Friday for a three-game series with the McKinney High Lions, both contenders for state high school honors this year. The initial game will be played Friday afternoon, while a double-header will be played Saturday afternoon.

Elaborate plans are already being perfected for the entertainment of these high school players Friday night.

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RAIDERS JAIL FORTY ONE

HEAVY RAINS FLOOD STREAMS IN SEVERAL STATES

ECTIONS ARE THREATENED BY SWOLLEN CREEKS

ROMISE OF FAIR WEATHER CAUSES HOPE AMONG FLOODED AREAS

Kansas City ,May 13.—The rushing aters of swollen creeks and rivers ain threatened sections of the uthwest today. Promse of fair weaer induced hope that serious damge might be averted, although flood arnings have been issued from ashington.

Bridges were washed out in Okhoma and highways in sections of at state were inundated. One man s known to have been killed near d River. His body was recovered om the flooded Squad Creek.

The Washita, Neosho, Verdigris, rand, Red Rock and other rivers flowing bankfull, some over flowg into the lowlands. A heavy rain w would send destructive floods r a large area.

EVADA LAUNCHES BEAUTIFUL YARD CASH CONTEST

EWLY ORGANIZED CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE SPONSORS IT

Nevada in Southeast Collin has ganized a Civic Improvement ague according to information from s Grace Ford and is planning beautify the town with trees, wers and shrubs. These things are corative and pleasing to the eye d keep us in touch with nature's uty and inspire us to make our me, school and church grounds ays more beautiful and inviting appearance.

At this time the enterprising Neda citizens are endeavoring to aken their fellow townsmen to ive for more beautiful yards by ering a $25 cash prize for the me with the prettiest yard; a $10 ze for second and $5 for third ze.

This is a step in the right direcn, for a town without trees and wers is like a residential addition thout homes, a city without a ul.

Application has been made to Mrs. L. Lovejoy, president of the McnneyFederated clubs, to have me judges appointed from here to down to Nevada to judge their etty yard contest and award the izes.

Mrs. Lovejoy states that if each wn and village of our county ould organize a civic league as Neda has done it would result in wide-spread advertisement of our eat county that would be helpful many ways. Tourists would spread e news and soon Collin would be oted as one of the most beautifulkept counties in the state so far s civic improvement and improvents are concerned.

Nevada is certainly to be comended for leading out as she has one in this matter of beautifyg homes and home premises with owers, shrubs and fruit and shade ees.

After the disastrous cyclone of ay 9, Nevada has necessaritly done uch new building in the way of ecting new residences and business ouses. Pretty, well-kept yards will nd to help make the little city a uch more desirable place in which o live.

YOUNG BOMAR CHAPEL FARMER PLEASED WITH RAIN

Willie Bomar, an excellent young rmer living on the place of his ather, Jim Bomar, in the Bomar hapel community, five miles northast of McKinney, was in town durng the rainfall Wednesday afternoon. His face was wreathed in road smiles over the good rain and he gentle manner in which it was alling. This enabled onions, corn, ats and cotton to get the maximum enefit from the season that fell. The dry ground was enabled to soak p most of it before the water ould run off. Willie Bomar's fathr was one of the original successful onion growers of our county. He nd his sons are raising more or ess onions every year yet.

SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAMS ARE GIVEN AT CHURCHES SUNDAY

Dads Are Also Honored In Special Programs Enjoyed During the Day; Pastors Deliver Splendid Sermons

Mothers of this city were honored here Sunday, May 12, the occasion being Mother's day.

McKinney churches gave special programs in her honor. Dad was not forgotten, either, the services honoring both mother and dad, who were declared to be the real foundation of our nation.

At the North McKinney Baptist church, Rev. M. F. Wheeler, who occupied the pulpit Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. F. Huffman, declared that three of the greatest words in the language were: Mother, father and God. The mothers had a special section reserved for them following the Sunday school hour, when a special program was given in their honor.

Mothers were given special recognition at the morning services at the First Christian church.

Mother's day was fully observed in an appropriate manner Sunday at the First Methodist church. Both the singing and preaching bore on that subject at the morning service.

Services Sunday morning at the First Baptist church were appropriate to Mother's day. Dr. M. E. Hudson's sermon subject being: "Truly Great Women." A mother's anthem was given by the choir at the morning hour of worship.

At the Nazarene church, the morning sermon subject by the pastor was "Mothers," and a Mother's day program was rendered at 7:30 o'clock in the evening by the N. Y. P. S.

Visitors were invited to attend the First Presbyterian church Sunday to observe Mother's day, worshipping with them. Dr. R. L. Cowan, pastor, delivered a Mother's day message at the morning hour.

The Central Presbyterian, East McKinney Christian, Episcopal, South Wilcox Methodist, Church of Christ and other denominations all honored mother and dad at Sunday services. Although the weather was inclement, good attendances were reported at all churches of the city at all services Sunday.

HEAD OF STATE CHRISTIAN BODY

DR. CLIFFORD S. WEAVER.

DR. C. S. WEAVER TO BRECKENRIDGE FOR CHURCH MEET

McKINNEY PASTOR IS PRESIDENT OF STATE CHURCH BODY

Dr. Clifford S. Weaver pastor of the First Christian church, left Monday for Breckenridge, Texas, to attend the annual Christian church state convention of which he is president. Dr. Weaver made the president's address Monday and presided at all other sessions of the body during the convention, which closed Thursday.

There are over 700 Christian churches in Texas, all of which were expected to be represented at this state meeting. Mrs. J. P. Harding also attended the convention from the First Christian church here.

Texas Christian University Tuition To Be Increased

Fort Worth, May 10.—General literay tuition at Texas Christian university will be increased from $160 to $200 for the nine months' term, according to an announcement this week by Butler S. Smiser, business manager of T. C. U.

"Even the increased rate is still lower than other schools in the same class with T. C. U." Smiser points out. "Southern Methodist university charges $235 yearly and Baylor university, $212.

"For the past several years T. C. U. has been able to carry on with the small tuition due to the income from the Burne Trust fund. Now, due to a decrease in oil productions, the income from the trust fund has been cut down until the neglected raise in tuition is necessary for 1929-30.

FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS $10 CHECK

The McKinney Fire department is in receipt of a check for $10.00 from Joe Hight, in recognition of their services rendered during the fire which destroyed his duplex apartment, corner Benge and Howell streets, a few nights ago. The fire boys wish to take this method of publicly thanking Mr. Hight for his remembrance.

County Attorney Jewel Abernathy was a business visitor in Dallas Friday.

POLICE SAVE NOTED LEADER OF GANGLAND

Chicago, Ill., May 10.—A daring assassination plot against Scarface Al Capone, overlord of Chicago's gangland, was revealed today in the investigation of the murders of three of Capone's henchmen.

Detectives said the killing of John Scalisi, Albert Anselmi and Joseph Guinta Wednesday morning was a move resorted to by Capone's rivals only after a plan to trap the three with their leader had been frustrated unknowingly by police and Capone's ever watchful aids.

ANNOUNCE AWARDS JUNIOR BEAUTY REVUE AT RITZ

A host of beautiful young beauties of McKinney were featured in the Junior Beauty revue held Friday night at the R. & R. Ritz theater. About 40 babies ranging in age from 3 to 6, were in the revue.

Winners, who were announced after much deliberation by the judges, were declared to be the following: Dana Heaslett, first, given loving cup; Dorothy Lucile McBride, second, diamond ring; Margaret Lou Alice Kerby, third, strand of pearls.

The R. & R. Ritz was crowded to capacity by relatives and friends of these beautiful and winsome young ladies who attracted much attention and who received much applause from the spectators.

MARRIAGE IS SOLEMNIZED IN DALLAS WED.

McKINNEY COUPLE MEMBERS OF TWO PROMINENT FAMILIES

MRS. JACK HILL.

A wedding which was the culmination of an early childhood romance and which created much interest in social circles of McKinney, was that of Miss Florence Dorcas Perkins and Mr. Jack Coleman Hill.

The wedding was solemnized at high noon, Wednesday, May 8, at St. Mary's chapel, St. Mary's college, Dallas, Texas.

The characteristic role of this beautiful and impressive marriage was its charming simplicity. The little chapel which is especially dear to the bride's mother, who is a graduate of St. Mary's college, was artistically decorated with Faster lilies and white tapers. Here, before the sacred altar, surrounded by members of the immediate families of the bride and groom, Bishop Harry T. Moore of Dallas read the ever-beautiful marriage service.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Seth Barwise of Fort Worth and the groom by his brother-in-law, Mr. Laurin Marlow of Dallas. Mrs. Hill was most becomingly attired in an ensemble of eggshell crepe romaine with hat and shoes to match. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Barwise wore a frock of rose flat crepe with rose-colored hat and carried Columbia roses and pink sweet peas.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Perkins of this city, and is one of McKinney's fairest and most highly educated young ladies, being a graduate of the Hockaday school of Dallas and Randolph-Macon college, Virginia. She also spent one year at the University of Texas, and is a member of the Zeta Lau Alpha sorority. Endowed with a fine character and a sweet and lovable personality she has made friends of both old and young.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and has grown to young manhood in McKinney, where he has a host of warm friends and is numbered as one of McKinney's staunchest and most popular young men.

He is a graduate of A. & M. college, and is both a Knight Templar Mason and a Shriner.

Following an automobile trip to California, Mr. and Mrs. Hill will be at home in Sherman, where Mr. Hill has been engaged in the cotton business for the past five years.

Those present at the ceremony were the bride's parents, and the bridegroom's parents, Mrs. O. H. Astin of Bryan, Mrs. Florence Rhea of McKinney, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hill of McKinney, grandparents of the groom; John Astin Perkins, brother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Astin, uncle and aunt of the bride, Mrs. Laurin Marlow, sister of the groom and Mr. Seth Barwise of Fort Worth.

Mayor W. P. Thompson of Howe Saturday announced that 150 property owners of that town had underwritten the contract to have natural gas brought there. The Consumers' Gas Company of Dallas was awarded the contract to pipe the town and will begin work immediately, Mr. Thompson announces.

McKINNEY HIGH LIONS DEFEAT CLASSEN; CLAIM THE BI-STATE CROWN

Lions Come From Behind To Win Third Game and Title; Large Crowds Witnessed Both Contests

The McKinney High Lions have laid claim to the bi-state high school baseball championship of Texas and Oklahoma following their victory in two out of three games over the invading Classen High Comets, of Oklahoma City, pride of Oklahoma, and for the past four years state champions of Texas' neighbor state to the north.

After winning the first game of the series Friday afternoon, 2 to 1, the visitors came from behind to win the first of a double-header here Saturday afternoon, 6 to 2, making a third and deciding game necessary—McKinney winning the last contest, 5 to 2.

The first of the double-header began promptly at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon out at Lions Athletic park, Classen winning the game, 6 to 2, and evening the series.

Lanier hailed for the locals in the first game Saturday, getting four strikeouts. Taylor, on the mound for the Comets, whiffed only one more than Lanier, getting five strikeouts. The Lions got as many hits—eight—as the visitors did, errors mostly counting for the victory registered by the invaders.

In the third game of the series, which began at 5 o'clock, and which was a seven-inning affair, "No-Hit" Dickenson was on the mound for the Lions, getting six strikeouts. Taylor again started for the visitors, whiffing only one man during the three innings he worked. Then the southpaw, Stone, who hurled the first game Friday for Oklahoma, was sent in. The Lions, however, took right readily to his offerings. When Taylor was relieved, Classen was leading 2 to 1. However, in the fourth the Lions evened the count, and in the fifth, crossed home plate three more times to sew the game up and win the series.

The series was one of the most interesting ever played before in

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RAINFALL OF 3.60 INCHES FELL IN CITY SUNDAY

Rain, amounting to 3.60 inches, fell in McKinney and vicinity Sunday and Sunday night, according to the report of E. Pearl Skelton, local government volunteer weather observer. Of this amount 1.75 inch fell here Sunday and 1.85 Sunday night.

This large amount of rainfall, together with the rainfall of 2.80 inches last Wednesday and Wednesday night, makes a rainfall in McKinney and vicinity of 6.40 inches in less than a week's time.

The large amount of precipitation has caused creeks in this part of the state to run out of banks, both East Fork and Wilson creek being out of banks early Monday morning. Those who saw the creeks said that the waters covered more territory than they remembered seeing in a long while.

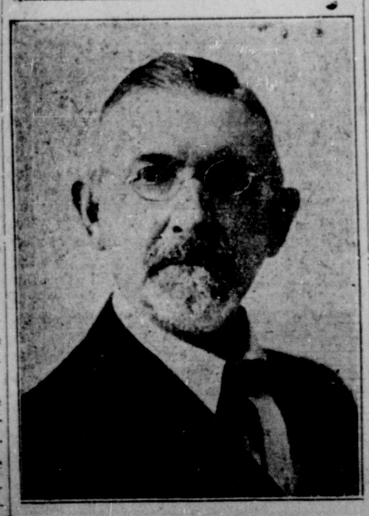
"While so much rain doesn't look very encouraging," County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders said Monday morning, "yet it will not do any serious damage to Collin county farmers, other than washing the land in some of the fields."

The rain will not put too much moisture in the ground, Agent Saunders said. Most of the farmers over the county were fairly well up with their work, and the delay in their farm work, caused by the heavy rains, will not necessarily cause them very much delay from their fields.

County Commissioner Lee Cook had business in Plano Saturday.

J. W. Sheppard, prominent stockman of Plano, was a business visitor in McKinney Thursday.

McKINNEY RESIDENT FOR 74 YEARS



CAPT. R. M. BOARD, Aged 92.

CAPT. R. M. BOARD NINETY-TWO YEARS OLD ON MAY 13

VETERAN CONFEDERATE OFFICER AND RETIRED MERCHANT

Ninety-two years old today (May 13) and seventy-four of those years a resident of McKinney is the record of Capt. R. M. Board, beloved old Confederate commander, retired dry goods merchant, and one of our city's most widely known citizens.

He was born May 13, 1837 in the state of Virginia, from which commonwealth his parents removed to Kentucky when he was an infant, where he resided until he was 18 years old, and at which time he then came to Texas directly to McKinney, where he has lived ever since.

He cast his first vote in McKinney for Gen. Sam Houston for governor in 1858, and has been a voter continuously here ever since with the exception of the four years that he was a captain in the Confederate army. He served under the noted Confederate generals, Albert Sidney Johnson, Braxton Bragg, Joseph E. Johnston and John B. Hood.

After the war he engaged many years in the mercantile business in McKinney establishing a reputation of being the greatest poor man's friend the county ever had.

He was happily married on April 25, 1866, to Miss Delia Willingham here in McKinney. She is a sister of the wife of I. D. Newsome, Sr. Mr. Board is still living and in fairly good health. She and her dear old husbands have lovingly walked in wedded happiness together for 63 years. They now make their home with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Everett, who are making their latter days supremely happy, contented and peaceful. They have another child, F. O. Board, of this city, who is a former city tax assessor and collector and a former tax assessor of this county for two terms.

Capt. Board is in fairly good health but has been almost totally blind for several years, and his hearing is also quite defecting. However, he is delighted to receive visits from his friends, and is one of the most clear-minded, optimistic and companionable men of his age that it has ever been the privilege of this editor to meet up with in all of our newspaper experience.

These editors join other friends of Capt. Board throughout the state in congratulating him upon the attainment of another milestone on the unusually long life journey that he is being permitted to trod.

NEARLY 1,500 PINTS BEER ARE SEIZED

NEGRO DICE GAME IN EAST DALLAS VISITED BY OFFICERS

Dallas, May 13.—Raids on gambling joints and speakeasies Sunday night resulted in the arrest of forty-one persons and the confiscation of nearly 1,500 pints of beer.

Three dice games in the negro districts of East Dallas were raided by Plain-Clothes Men Davis and Taylor, twenty negroes being arrested. Two other raids on gamblers, one by Plain-Clothes Men Foraker and Burruss and the other by Brooks and Poff resulted in the arrest of ten white men.

Plain-Clothes Men Smith and Garrison destroyed 1,000 bottles of beer in a speakeasy on Noth Carroll street and arrested one man, who paid a $25 fine. On Leonard street the same officers discovered a beer manufacturing plant in full operation and confiscated 150 pints of beer, a quantity of bottles, crocks and other paraphernalia used in making beer. They made one arrest in this raid.

DEATH PLANO DRY GOODS MERCHANT FRIDAY AFTERNOON

GEE HUDSON NEPHEW BILLIE GEE OF McKINNEY; DIED IN DALLAS

Gee Hudson, a prominent South Collin dry goods merchant and business man, died Friday afternoon, May 10, in the Baylor hospital at Dallas, after a month's illness of a nervous trouble.

The deceased was a native of Plano, where he was born Dec. 18, 1875, being 53 years 4 months and 22 days old at the time of his demise. With the exception of a few years in boyhood spent in Wylie by his father, who was in the lumber business there, the deceased made his home all of his life in Plano, where he was a member of the Thompson- Hudson Dry Goods company at the time of his passing.

The deceased was a son of J. C. and Lizzie (Gee) Hudson, an honored old Plano couple, both now deceased. His father conducted a lumber yard business in Wylie for several years, and then was in the dry goods business at Plano until his retirement. His father died at the age of 80 in Plano, in March, 1927. His mother, who was the oldest sister of Billie Gee and Miss Pearl Gee, both now of McKinney, died 20 years ago. The deceased is survived by his wife and two sons, Robert Gee Hudson, 17, and Jack Hudson, 8. He is also survived by one brother, Murray Hudson, and one sister, Miss Alla Belle Hudson, both of Plano.

He was a member of the Christian church and a Mason and was an influential citizen of Plano where his premature death is mourned by numerous friends and relatives.

Billie Gee and sister were notified by phone of the death of their nephew and Miss Pearl went down to Plano Saturday morning to be with other bereaved relatives until after the funeral.

Funeral services took place at 2:30 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon at the family residence in Plano. Interment followed in the Odd Fellow's cemetery at Plano.

MRS. ROBT. SCOFIELD IS ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Robert Schofield was taken from the McKinney City hospital, Wednesday afternoon, where she had been a patient for several days, to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryan on Heard street. Mrs. Scofield and husband reside in Dallas. She has been ill for several days but her many friends are glad to know that she is much improved today with prospects of soon being entirely restored to former good health again.

AUSTRALIAN RANCHER WRITES OF CONDITIONS THERE—OLD AGE PENSION, MATERNITY PENSION, KILLING RABBITS

JOHN C. FORSYTH'S LETTER TO FATHER HERE, WHERE HE VISITED THREE YEARS AGO; FORMER KLONDIKE GOLD DIGGER

James S. (Scotty) Forsyth is in receipt of a very interesting letter from his brother, John C. Forsyth living in Australia. While the letter is largely personal in reference to himself, his family and his own ranch life, yet we have permission from Scotty to reprint most of it because of the insight it affords to practical life on the opposite side of the globe.

In perusing it, our readers will be reminded that seasons in Australia are just opposite to what they are in the United States. Fall season there comes at our spring time and winter there is our summer time.

The letter was posted at Yellowin, Tumut, Australia, April 4, and required more than a month to reach its destination in McKinney.

Scotty and John C. Forsyth and their brother, the late W. G. Forsyth of McKinney, were all born and reared in Scotland, but left there native heath in early young manhood. John C. Forsyth became quite a rover. He has lived briefly in the United States, living a number of years in Australia, then for a time in South America, was a gold digger in the Yukon for eight years, living in British Columbia for two years then returning to ranch life again in Australia.

Three years ago he sold his ranch and live stock and with his partner of 40 years, William Reid, he and his family spent a year in traveling. They retraced his travels, starting in Scotland when he was a youth, visiting different states in America, including his relatives in McKinney for a few days.

Then they returned to Australia and bought another undeveloped ranch, which they are now opening up. Sheep is their main stay in a business way. Mr. Forsyth's interesting letter to his Texas brother reads as follows:

From Australia.

Yukon Park, Yellowin, Tumut, April 4, 1929.

Jas S. Forsyth, McKinney, Collin county, Texas, U. S. A.

Dear Brother:

Just had your very welcome letter. Yes, we have been getting the American magazine all right. We also got the pecan nuts, and I have planted them and read the other day an article stating this was just the climate to suit them.

We have just had a fine fall rain, came just at the right time to make grass for winter. Things were getting bare, not from the amount of stock, but from the destructiveness of rabbits. We poisoned with phosphorus and killed thousands of the pests, but that is only temporary relief, but we have now got a start digging out. There was so much preparatory work fixing up the netted fences and destroying cover before one gets a start.

Bella named the place "Yukon Park," because she fell in love with the Yukon. Didn't want to go there at all at first, but said it was the greatest place and people that she had ever seen.

We have both the Troup boys with us now. I do not care for having relations as a rule, but they are good workers, and we had to employ somebody to help us dig out the rabbits.

Wool has fallen in price at least about 20 per cent, but still if it stops at that it will do, except for people who have paid fancy prices for their land.

I think there is likely to be a general slump in prices, wages included.

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Old Age Pension.

This was the first country to have an old age pension—at first 10 shillings, but now a pound per week, and there is also an invalid pension for confirmed invalids. These things are sometimes abused, but on the whole I do not think a country is civilized without them. The ten shillings at home is not much nowadays, but in a great many cases relatives make them very welcome, who could not afford to do so without the pensions. The people have to be supported anyhow and I believe, on the whole, the pension is cheaper and better than putting them in institutions.

For a long time they have been considering a scheme of insurance against unemployment, but so far have not been able to solve the problem.

Then we have a maternity allowance of five pounds for each birth. This was introduced by Andrew Fisher. His idea was that every woman should have medical and nursing attention at child-brith, and you had to have a signed statement from the doctor and nurse who had to be qualified. The idea was all right, but rich and poor all claimed it. The year Jim was born he was the only child in the Lethgow district for whom the bonus was not claimed. This is how things are abused.

Things are not good in Australia at present, nor are they likely to be until a hard lesson teaches them that big wages must mean big production and shorter hours—a faster gait.

We had the children home for four days at Easter, and it was a treat for them and us. You spoke of them drawing a map of the district, but they have no spare time, and Nannie has her own and Jim's mending to see to, and they are taking school seriously.

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Live Cheaper on Farm.

Here on a farm we live [illegible] than most people, as we have no rent, no water rates, no firewood to pay for, and have our own mutton and eggs, and can't spend any money on moving pictures as the nearest are twenty miles away, and yet the monthly bill is a fair size.

My health is fairly good, but last Saturday, Jim being at home, and another boy with him, they found a bee stand in a tree, and insisted on robbing it. It was a big tree and fearing some mischance on felling it, I went with them. When it fell the bees got at us and stung me properly. However, we had cut down all small brush so we set fire to it and got rid of the bees, cut out the honey. I did not pay any attention to the stings, but on the way home I got violently sick diarrhoea fairly knocked me out, but I was all right by next day. We got about two kerosene tins of comb honey, but there was a bit get burnt up in the fire.

Bella is far from strong and she misses the children a lot.

Mr. Reid is in fairly good health, but he does too much work for a man his age. On a place like this, there is so much needing to be done.

I have a fine garden this year, good crops of strawberries and raspberries and lots of vegetables all the time, having plenty of water running through it makes all the differnce in a garden.

Well, I will close with best wishes from all here to all in Texas.

Your loving brother,

JOHN C. FORSYTH.

Faculty of Boyd And Junior High Enjoy Outing

The faculty of the Boyd High school and the L. A. Scott Junior High school had a most enjoyable picnic which was held Tuesday night of this week at Bush Springs, two miles south of town.

Prof. C. M. Duvall was chairman of the entertainment committee. Those that were present were:

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Boyd High School.

Prof. and Mrs. Jack Ryan.
Prof. L. D. Robinson.
Prof. and Mrs. B. F. Skelton.
Allyene Skelton.
Prof. and Mrs. Earl Wolford.
Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Duvall.
Miss Ruth Dowell.
Miss Alice Mays.
Miss Florence Lea Harris.
Prof. and Mrs. D. C. Rogers.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson.
Miss Katherine Thompson
Miss Sue Mood.
Miss Mary Ruth Sneed.
Miss Julia Vernon.
Miss Beatrice Burgess.

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Junior High School.

Prof. N. C. Smart.
Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Hollis.
Prof. and Mrs. Earl Slaughter.
Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Moseley and little daughter.
Hon. and Mrs. George P. Brown.
Mrs. Bertha Parker.
Miss Ruth Graves.
Miss Lillian Rickman.
Miss Mae Hill.
Miss Lorine Ball.
Miss Allie V. Rogers.
Miss Ethel Russell.
Miss Leona Drake.

MANY FEATURES LIONS LUNCHEON HERE WEDNESDAY

PAY TRIBUTE TO DEPARTING SECRETARY; REINHARDT DECLAIMS

Features of the Lions club meeting at the First Christian church at noon Wednesday included appearance of George Reinhardt, Jr., who gave his winning address of the Interscholastic league declamation contest, the appointment of Lion Charles W. Graves as secretary of the club succeeding Carl Gallagher, who resigned because of his contemplated removal from McKinney and the presentation of a handsome wrist watch to Gallagher as a token of the Lions appreciation of his services as secretary for the last four years.

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Tribute to Deceased Member.

Resolutions, touching the life and character of the late Stanley E. Ballard, a charter member of the club who died recently, were read by Chairman Charles Graves and adopted unanimously. The resolution follows:

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has removed from the walks of life Lion Stanley E. Ballard and,

Be It Resolved: That in his passing his memory will ever be cherished by all those who knew him as a God-fearing Christian citizen, a dutiful husband and father, and an earnest worker in all civic work and community buildings.

Be It Further Resolved: That we commend his noble and unselfish life as an example for all his Brother Lions and friends to emulate; and,

Be It Further Resolved: That the church, the city of McKinney and community, and all civic organizations will forever honor and revere his memory.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be handed the family, the press, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of this club.

The tribute was signed by Mr. Graves, Ira Anderson and Byron Hope.

Past President Rolfe Walton introduced L. N. Costen, young McKinney baker and proprietor of Costen's bakery, as a new member. Lion Walton paid high tribute to Mr. Costen as a citizen and business man and the club gave the new cub a cordial welcome. He responded briefly to his presentation.

R. F. Finley, well-known McKinney tailor, was welcomed back to the club, after an absence of several months.

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Gives Declamation.

Young George Reinhardt, Jr. thrilled his audience with his splendid delivery of Governor Bob Taylor's address to the Confederate soldier. Lion Newton J. Burkett was program chairman and after George had delivered the address, Mr Burkett said, being a Tennessean himself and Gov. Taylor was a personal friend of his father, enhanced his appreciation of the address.

George recently won the county declamation contest and went to Paris, where he took district honors and then at Austin took fourth place in the state contest. He is one of the city's finest younger men and will receive his diploma of graduation from the McKinney High school this month. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reinhardt, Sr., and has an excellent delivery, and is a polished public speaker.

Two Rotarian members were guests of the day. They were G. G. McAlexander, general manager of the McKinney Dry Goods company, and Thos. E. Craig, well-known business man and capitalist of the city.

Mr. McAlexander on being introduced, took occasion to say some complimentary things with reference to the success of the P. F. Pool Jr. Manufacturing company, and as a director of the concern, invite the members to pay a visit after the luncheon to the plant and see it in operation, and a number of the members visited the factory.

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Value Pool Company.

Mr. Craig discussed the value of the plant to McKinney as a manufacturing enterprise and called attention to the fact that practically its entire pay roll is spent in McKinney each week, and that it behooves every citizen to lend their unstinted support to the enterprise. It is one of the most successful manufacturing plants of its size in the state. During its first year of operation ending last December it paid its stockholders a 10 per cent dividend which Mr. Craig declared was one of the best records he knew of for a young manufacturing plant like the local Pool organization.

Past President J. H. Merritt was introduced and he presented the watch as a small token, he said of the club's good-will and appreciation and a secretary of the Lions club and said the best wishes of the club would follow him to Quanah, where he will enter the newspaper field as publisher of the Quanah Tribune-Chief after May 15.

Visitors of Day.

Guests of the day included Mr. McAlexander, guest of Thos. Johnson; Mr. Craif, guest of Hansford Ray; George Reinhardt, Jr., guest of the club; Robert C. Murray, Josephine, guest of Charles Cooper.

Under direction of Mrs. W. C. Robinson, the ladies of the church served a delightful luncheon, consisting of fried country ham and many other choice edibles.

THOS. JOHNSON IMPRESSED WITH VISIT TO POOL'S

Thomas Johnson, vice president and cashier of the Collin County National bank, on being asked by a reporter for these papers what he thought of his visit through the manufacturing plant of the R. F. Pool, Jr. Manufacturing Co. of this city with the local Lions club yesterday said:

"I was greatly impressed with what I saw and we spent some thirty minutes going through the plant. In the past few days at the instance of Mr. Pool, I have gone over the financial statements and balance sheets of the company in a very exhaustive manner, and in my opinion it has been operated on a clean and business-like basis. Its profits for the first year of its operations were good and far better than is ordinarily done by concerns in their first year. On our visit to the plant we were met at the door by two young ladies who escorted us through the plant explaining to us in a very intelligent manner the work of the different departments. The plant is a veritable bee-hive of industry and the employees were neatly dressed and appeared happy and contented. The selling agency and financial plans of the company appear to me to be thoroughly sound. This little factory is something of which the people of McKinney should be proud. If our citizens could all do as I have done and inform themselves about its operations and visit the plant they will have faith in the stock as an investment. The only thing the plant needs is more capital with which to carry raw material and manufacture stock so that it can promptly fill all the orders it is receiving for its product. I subscribed for a few shares of this stock some time ago I have today bought more stock, and as time goes by I expect to increase the investment because I believe it has a good future."

ORGANIZE SOIL CONSERVATION CLUB IN COUNTY

PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT C. OF C. MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Organization of a soil conservation club was effected at Wednesday night's meeting of agricultural workers and farmers of this county, held at the Chamber of Commerce. W. Avery Dowell, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce presided. County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders, introduced the speakers.

Among those who spoke were the following: A. K. (Dad) Short, terracing specialist of the Federal Land bank of Houston; M. R. Bentley, rural engineer of the Exension service, A. & M. College of Texas; T. C. Richardson, editor of Farm and Ranch of Dallas; Mr. Moore president of the Celina Chamber of Commerce; U. N. Hughston, president of the Plano Lions club; Roy Phillips, president of the Collin County Live Stock association; Prof. J. F. Kilpatrick of Farmersville; Chandler Atkinson, president of the Standardization association; F. M. Griffin, president of the Farm bureau, O. A. Reese, president of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, Judge A. M. Wolford, president of the Lions club of McKinney; W. Avery Dowell, Walter B. Wilson, and others.

Representatives were present from all over the county.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERAN BURIAL HERE

SELWYN ROGERS DIED AT EL PASO— NATIVE OF McKINNEY

Selwyn Rogers, a native of this county who was born on his father's farm about three miles southeast of McKinney on May 8, 1878, was buried in Pecan Grove cemetery Wednesday afternoon, May 8, on his 53rd birthday.

The deceased passed away in the government hospital for soldiers (Beaumont hospital) at El Paso at 10:40 o'clock Sunday night, May 5. He had been in the hospital since January 15, and had been in poor health for the past two or three years preceding his death.

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Spanish-American War Veteran.

Selwyn Rogers enlisted in Co. C, 4th Texas infantry in McKinney in 1898 of which company James F. Rhea was captain and Hugh F. McDonald and C. C. Provine were first and second lieutenants, respectively. He served about nine months or for the duration of the war.

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Married at McKinney.

The deceased was married to Miss Dora Conder, daughter of the late John Conder and a sister of Allen Conder, now living in McKinney. He is survived by his wife and four children as follows: Floyd Rogers, Big Springs, Texas; Willie Rogers, Box 411, Pecos, Texas; Jack Rogers now serving in the United States army in the Philippine Islands, and one little 13-year-old daughter, Juanita, of Pig Spring, Texas. He is also survived by one brother Sloan Rogers of Wizzard Wells, Texas, and by three sisters: Mrs. Robert J. Benson of Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. Bruce Cogsdill of Plainview, Texas; Mrs. Watus Pendergrass and husband all came to McKinney to attend the funeral. The father of the deceased, the late D. L. Rogers was an early settler of near McKinney, and a widely known farmer and citizen at the time of his death about 20 years ago.

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Funeral Services.

Funeral services were held in the Keller & Crouch Funeral home in this city at 3:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, May 8, conducted by Rev. J. Ben Snider a life-long friend of the family. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church.

The following were the active pallbearers: John C. Enloe, John Williams, Walter B. Wilson, Oscar M. Love, G. J. S. Walker, John Scalf and D. W. Holman.

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In Produce Business.

The deceased made his home most of the time in Fort Worth for the last 20 years. He and his sons were engaged in the wholesale and retail produce business, operating motor trucks between the truck and fruit producing sections of Texas, Colorado and California. At the time of his death he was interested in the firm of Conder & Rogers in a fruit and produce establishment at Big Springs, Texas, and with Rogers & Son at Pecos, Texas.

Mr. Rogers was a sturdy-going, honorable citizen of few words, attentive to business and held the esteem of many old home friends in and around McKinney.

YOUNG SON CELEBRATES HIS SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

A very happy occasion was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moore, 404 Tucker street, when their son, Bobby, celebrated his seventh birthday Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 with a party.

About twenty-five of his little friends were present to enjoy the afternoon with him. Bobby received many gifts.

After spending some time in games and diversions Dixie cups were passed to the little guests.

ROWLETT CREEK CEMETERY PROGRAM SUNDAY, MAY 19

SPLENDID PROGRAM FOR DECORATION DAY IS ANNOUNCED

The program for the annual decoration day exercises at the Rowlett Creek cemetery has been announced for Sunday, May 19. Following is the program.

House called to order at 1:30 p. m. by president.
Song.
Invocation, Rev. D. W. Nicholas.
Song.
Welcome address by President W. N. Waters.
Song.
Roll call of officers and directors.
Song.
Talk by Rev. John Hilger.
Reading, Miss Iris Lightsey.
Song.
Talk by Rev. D. W. Nicholas.
Short talk by Old Settlers.
Song.
Benediction, Rev. John R. Hilger.

Music committee, Miss Lucy Rasor and Edd Herndon.

Committee to see that all graves are decorated, T. C. Huguley, J. S. Rasor and J. F. Bell.

The public is cordially invited to come and bring plenty of flowers, give all surplus flowers to the above committee and they will place them on all undecorated graves.

W. N. WATERS, Pres.
C. D. RASOR, Secretary.

VAN WOODS NAMED HEAD OF COLLIN B. Y. P. U. GROUP

Van Wood of McKinney, an outstanding B. Y. P. U. worker in the county, has been elected head of the Collin county B. Y. P. U. association for the third consecutive year.

His election took place at the annual meeting of this organization held at Nevada Sunday, May 5. Other officers elected for the ensuing year are: Vice-Presidents, J. C. Parr of Nevada, Elton LaFevre of Blue Ridge, Miss Nettie Doyle of Celina, Eugene Oxford of Plano, Miss Bessie Smith of McKinney; Miss Annie Mae Whisenant, secretary-treasurer; Miss Floy Page, pianist; Rev. Scott Hickey, chorister; Rev. Ray Summers, field secretary.

The meeting held at Nevada Sunday was declared to have been the most successful ever held by this organization. It was presided over by the president, Mr. Woods. Lonnie Smith of Nevada lead the song service and Otis Blackman led the devotional. The Allen Senior B. Y. P. U. was the only union competing for the cup for the best quarterly record. A sword drill by Intermediates was conducted by President Wood.

Pleasant Hill B. Y. P. U. gave a demonstration program, consisting of three numbers.

A county B. Y. P. U. faculty was elected consisting of Revs. Bradshaw, Smith, and Blackman.

Dr. John Caylor, president of Burleson college, Greenville, delivered the inspirational message.

HOLD FUNERAL THURSDAY FOR FRISCO WOMAN

MRS. JOHN FRANKLIN SIMS WAS A NATIVE OF ALABAMA

Mrs. John Franklin Sims, 35 years old, died at her late home in Frisco Wednesday afternoon, May 8, at 5:50 o'clock. The deceased was born August 17, 1894 in Alabama.

She is survived by her husband and seven children all at home as follows: Frances, Edna, Ollie Mae, Dorothy, John, Jack and Alma. She is also survived by her parents and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at the family residence in Frisco Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial followed at Bethel cemetery. Keller & Crouch Funeral home were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. W. B. Jackson Lets Contract For Duplex Apartment

Mrs. W. B. Jackson has let the contract for the construction of a nice, new and modern duplex apartment, to be built on the corner of West Hunt and Benge streets, in this city, she informed a representative of these papers today. The new home will be a brick veneer and, when completed, will be a distinct addition to the list of modern and up-to-date McKinney homes. A. R. Poole of Richardson, contractor for Leo Spillman, manager of the Elliott Lumber company here, has the contract for erection of this new home. Work will likely begin the first of next week, Mrs. Jackson says.

Frank Faires, who resides on South Chestnut street has just recently repainted his modern bungalow home on South Chestnut street.

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PARKING SPACE

COUNTY WIDE MEET IN INTEREST CONSERVING SOIL WELL ATTENDED

W. Avery Dowell, chairman of the Amicultural committee of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, presided at the soil conservation county-wide meeting held in McKinney Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at which such prominent speakers were present as A. K. (Dad) Short, terracing specialist of the, Federal Land Bank of Houston; M. R. Bentley, rural engineer of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College and T. C. Richardson, editor of the Farm & Ranch of Dallas.

Object of the Meeting.

Chairman Dowell called on County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders to state the object of the meetiag which he did in the following introductory remarks:

The object of the meeting is to work out ways and means of putting on a county-wide soil conservation program in co-operation with the extension service of the A. & M. College, the farm press, the local press, the Federal Land Bank, local organizations and other agencies and individuals interested in soil conservation and improvement.

Collin County has 561,000 acres of land of which 400,000 are in active cultivation. This leaves in the county approximately 161,000 acres in pasture land, woodland and wasteland. It is a conservative statement that in the period from 1910 to 1929 there has been 50,000 to 75,000 acres of cultivatable land taken by Johnson grass or Bermuda grass or has been thrown out of cultivation and become wasteland on account of erosion of the soil and destruction of its fertility for the lack of terracing or other soil conservation attention.

The per acre production within this same period has also declined at least twenty-five per cent and is decreasing now every year. Our farm population is also on the decrease. In other words, agriculture is on the decline in this county mainly on account of our neglect or wastefulness of soil fertility. This also applies to other counties.

During the first three years of my administration as your county agent, there was much activity in almost every part of the county in terracing. But during the last three years of wet weather, practically nothing could be done in that line. It is our hope this summer will be dry enough to permit the resumption of soil conservation in the way of terracing on an extensive scale all land that is not planted to row crops. We hope to get terracing started intensively over the county by July 1. This is the main object of our meeting this evening and I hope that an organization that will reach every part of the county will be effected with this end in view.

Farm and Ranch Editor Speaks.

Editor T. C. Richardson of the Farm and Ranch was the first speaker. Among other things he said that the black land is wasting more and being depleted faster than any other section of the state. This is due to it's manner of cultivation, the lack of soil conservation and the wasteful way that its soil fertility is dissipated. He stated that we are losing twenty times as much plant food per year from erosion of the soil and the waste of water than is consumed by the crops growing on them. The first six inches of the top soil is the cream of the land. We have been cultivating this land in Collin county for many years. During the time we have permitted the heavy rains to wash away this fertile top soil. Terracing would have prevented that. This soil and fertility can be rebuilt by terracing now. But of course the building back is a much slower process than maintaining the soil fertility. Mr. Richardson stated that it is impracticable to terrace in the winter time. Hence, Collin farmers should organize now and make your application to your county agent who will see what can be done toward assisting you in surveying your lines and helping you to get your terracing done.

A. & M. Rural Engineer.

M. R. Bentley, rural engineer of the A. & M. Extension department, followed Mr. Richardson in a very interesting talk. He said that he started this work 10 years ago. At that time he did not dream that the land would wash so much in this period of time. He stated that all damaged land by erosion is not gullied land. Much of our comparatively level fields are undergoing sheet erosion. The fertile top soil is gradually wasting away from your fields, being carried off by heavy downpours of rain. Terracing of such land is such a simple thing. It holds and builds up the soil and at the same time stores up surplus water in an underground season that will stand your crops in good stead during the later growing season. The average cost of terracing is only a little more than $2.00 per acre where the land is not gullied Mr. Bentley thinks that land not cultivated by its owner is the greatest problem. Some tenants don't like terraces while others think so much of them that they bear the expense themselves in order to get its benefits. He advises in cultivating terraced land to always follow the terraces with your rows. Some authorities say that the county could afford to terrace the land free of cost to the farmers. Its increase in value and its increased producing possibilities would repay the county in increased tax collections that would pay the cost of terracing.

Dad Short Speaks.

A. K. (Dad) Short stated that the Federal Land Bank of Houston is more concerned about the black land belt than any other section of the state. Less terracing is done up here than any where else and it is needed even more in the black land district than in other parts of the state. He said that West Texas is extensively terracing. He commended business and professional men for their interest in soil conservation. Regardless of our employment, business or profession, everyone is affected by the waste of our soil and constantly decreasing crop yields. These adverse coaditions are reducing the buying power of the farmers and in that way every line of business is involved. Mr. Short asserted that as poverty grows on the people, crime increases. Thus a moral as well as an economic element enters very decidedly into the problem of soil conservation. He ridiculed the objection to terracing on account of crooked rows. He asked, "What are we farming for? To make straight rows, or to make good crop yield?" He claimed that Texas leads all other states in terracing and predicted that Collin county enter in a terracing campaign this summer if weather conditions permitted on a scale that would reclaim much unproductive and worn out lands.

A Backward Step.

J. F. Kilpatrick, president of the Farmersville Chamber of Commerce, was introduced and suggested that terracing and other agricultural lines of activity could not be hoped for without a county agent. In view of the fact that the present county commissioners court had withdrawn hte county's part of the salary for our county agent, it was high time for the various organizations and individual farmers and business men to get busy in raising Collin's portion of the county agent's salary by private donations. He stated that 200 persons giving $10.00 each would raise the $2000 necessary and insure a continuation of the work for the county. The federal and state governments make a liberal donation for this purpose and provide skilled men as specialists for such counties that are willing to co-operate in improvement of agricultural conditions. Other prominent business men and farmers from various parts of the county—Celina, Plano, Farmersville, Melissa and Anna spoke out for a continuation of county agency work for this county. It would be a calamity to lose the advantage of this co-operation with our farmers who need it now more than ever before in our history.

Groups Represented.

Among the group represented in the meeting were representatives of the Chamber of Commerce at McKinny, Farmersville, Celina, and Plano. Also the Lions and Rotary clubs of McKinney, Lions clubs of Earmersville and Plano, The Collin County Cotton Standardization Organization, The County Pure Bred Livestock Association, The Collin County Farm Bureau and farmers and business men from various parts of the county.

Central Organization.

A central organization for the entire county was launched. Its representatives will organize the various communities of the county to promote interest in terracing and the work of conserving and rebuilding our worn out land and to encourage diversification, the raising of more livestock and a general improvement in agriculture throughout the county along all lines. It is the aim to start terracing as soon as the grain crops are harvested and the stubble land becomes available for this purpose. Those interested in having their land terraced are requested to file their application with the county agent at McKinney.

County Soil Survey.

Avery Dowell, chairman of the meeting, announced that Collin county would get a soil survey which will probably be started during the coming summer months. This soil survey will be made under the direction of the extension department of the A. & M. College and federal government at no cost whatever to the county. It will list and analyze the soil of the county so that farmers will be advised of the character of their soil and can know how to improve it and know what crops are best suited for production on their land.

Big Terracing Demonstration

Editor Richardson of the Farm and Ranch announced that a big two day terracing demonstration will be given on the Hollandale farm near Dallas on July 1 and 2. Improved machinery and tools for terracing will be demonstrated by the owners and those attending will be instructed in the simple knowledge of terracing their own land.

He invited any interested farmer from this county to attend. A free barbecue will be served and a large attendance is expected from this part of the state.

Frank Blackwell Joins McKinney Realty Company

Frank Blackwell, well-known realty salesman, has joined the McKinney Realty company, and will be with this long-established, and well known firm in the future, with offices at the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Mr. Blackwell was born and reared in Collin county, and no man has more friends. He is a first-class salesman, ever active, and the McKinney Realty company is fortunate in securing his services.

The McKinney Realty company is owned by Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson. The realty company has been established and active in selling, buying, trading and exchanging property for more than 20 years. Frank G. Dowell has been with the firm for that length of time. With Mr. Blackwell joining the firm, this well-known business institution has "Two Franks"—Frank G. Dowell and Frank Blackwell.

M'KINNEY HIGH

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this city and attracted the interest of Texas and Oklahoma baseball fans, since the victors would lay claim to the bi-state crown.

Another large crowd saw Saturday's games, Friday and Saturday's crowds being about equal in size. The fans let the Lions know that they were solidly behind them and kept up a continual yell throughout both contests.

Lowrance, from Sherman, umpired all three games of the series and gained a reputation as one of the best umpires ever seen on the field in this city. In the third game, Lowrance was assisted by Prof. B. Young of Melissa, who acted as base umpire.

That Coach Iba had a real baseball team there is no doubt. They played great baseball, but McKinney had the edge on them and proved it by winning two of the three games played. To Coach W. R. Hollis goes much credit for the splendid team he has perfected this season, and he is regarded over this and other states as one of the best high school baseball coaches to be found.

Coach N. C. Smart, arranged all the games this season, and has been with the boys, along with Hollis, all season. Ike Travillion has acted as business manager of the club and as scorer throughout the season.

Prof. J. W. Moseley, known far and wide, as the "daddy of high school baseball" in McKinney, has worn a smile of satisfaction on his face all season, for he has at last seen a team developed here that is now regarded as the best in Texas and Oklahoma. He has been out at practice every day and never misses a chance of seeing the boys in action. It is putting it mildly to say that he is an ardent lover of baseball.

Local business men and other fans of the city have also contributed to the season this spring by attending the games here and backing the home boys. And the fans from all over the county, who have come to McKinney to see the home boys play deserve much credit and recognition for their support.

Coach Hollis is planning to take the boys to Austin Thursday to play a three-game series with Austin High.

The box scores follow:

McKinney	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	H.	E.
Moseley 2b.	4	1	2	2	1	0
Saimons c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers 3b.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Nitcholas s s.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Miller	4	1	1	9	2	0
Barry l. f.	2	0	1	2	0	1
Scribner r. f.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Davis r. f., l. f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Johnson c.	3	0	1	5	3	0
Lanier p.	3	0	0	2	4	0
Total	34	2	9	27	11	1
Classen High						
Simms c. f.	2	2	0	2	0	0
Coleman c.	2	1	0	4	1	0
Milner 3b.	3	1	1	2	3	0
Beck 1b.	4	1	2	9	1	1
Johnson, D., s. s.	4	0	2	2	1	1
Stone r. f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Cobb 2b.	4	0	1	2	3	0
Taylor p.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Kyle c.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Mayo l. f.	3	0	1	3	1	0
Total	31	6	8	27	12	2

Score by innings:

Classen High	004	020	000—6
McKinney	100	000	100—2

Second game:

McKinney	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	H.	E.
Moseley 2b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Salmons c. f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Rivers 3b.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Nitcholas s. s.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Miller 1b.	1	1	0	4	2	0
Barry l. f.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Davis r. f.	3	0	2	1	1	0
Johnson c.	3	1	1	10	0	0
Dickenson p.	1	0	0	2	1	0
Total	22	5	7	21	8	0
Classen High						
Simms c. f.	3	1	2	3	0	0
Coleman c.	2	0	1	0	1	0
Milner 3b.	2	0	0	1	4	1
Beck 1b.	3	0	1	12	0	0
Johson s. s	3	0	0	1	0	0
Stone r. f., p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cobb 2b.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Taylor p.	0	1	0	0	3	0
Wright r. f.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Jackman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mayor l. f.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Total	23	2	7	18	11	1

Score by innings:

Classen	002	000	0—2
McKinney	010	130	x—5

FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES TWO RUNS

The fire department made a run to the cotton mill district about noon Monday, the call coming from a home across the street from the mill. However, the fire was extinguished before the firemen arrived, and very little damage was done.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gay, located on Jefferson street, just off South Tennessee street, was destroyed by fire Saturday.

SOME REMINISCENSES

By MRS. J. E. (DR.) GIBSON

It is indeed a pleasure to learn that a little article from my pen would be welcomed by the Courier-Gazetee readers, and I am glad to write something in keeping with the tendency of your excellent paper, viz: to teach, to entertain, to inspire.

I trust I shall not be considered lacking in modestry if I choose as my subject some early reminiscenses of my own life, which, like that of any musician, who can look back upon fifty years of musical experience, must needs be of some interest to students of a younger generation. Moreover, in this age of almost alarmingly rapid progress, it may not be altogether undesirable to preserve the memories at least of a slower and perhaps surer past. To anyone writing his reminiscences the truth of Shakespeare's "All the World's a Stage," must seem of particularly striking fitness. We all know the fascination exercised on outsiders by the lives of actors and actresses on and off the stage.

Reviewing the history of one's life, many of the men and women whose memory is revived appear before the mind's eye like actors and actresses on a stage upon which the curtain has gone down forever. Some of them have stirred our imagination, kindled the fire of our enthusiasm; some touched us to tears, provoked our laughter; some perhaps disappointed our expectations, but all have left some mark, some impression on our minds lasting for a longer or lesser period according to the part they played and the manner in which they played it.

I shall never forget a little incident while attending a show at the Vendome theater, long years ago. The play was Shakespeare's "King Lear." It was exceedingly well done as a whole, and the impersonation especially by a then already rather famous member of the regular company of the majestically tragic and pathetic figure of the old king, was a wonderfully fine and powerful piece of acting. At the end, the enthusiasm of the crowed house knew no bounds. The chief actor was called before the curtain over and over again. At last, when recalled for the tenth time, he appeared bowing and seemed quite overcome with emotion on receiving such an ovation. To those near, he was heard to mutter—audibly, however: "I think I have merited it." This, many of the people, and some of the press, consider rather arrogant and conceited, but Dr. Gibson, who was with me could see nothing but the innocent expression of the artist's consciousness of having done, given his best. Dr. Gibson was always fair to everybody.

I have often thought since then how this great theater of life would be none the worse if all of us could make our exits with that consciousness, whether in silence or amid the plaudits of the multitude.

Light and popular music was provided by military bands of which there were two or three in almost daily concerts which took place during the summer in the numerous milk or beer gardens of the city. In the afternoon, mothers would take their work and their children and spend many an enjoyable and profitable hour listening to the overtures and symphonies of Bellni, Donezzetti, Verde, Hayden, Mozart, Beethoven, not to forget the popular dances of Strauss and the Lancers.

Well do I remember standing for hours at the time before the pavilion in which the band played, staring up at the man in front who kept beating the air with a short ebony stick with ivory ends wondering why he faced me and not the players. At that time strange to say military conductors and even some conductors of popular symphony concerts always had their backs turned toward the men. The highest class of orchestral music could at that time be heard at the concerts during the winter season, which then counted among its active members many men prominent in society, such as university professors, physicians, army officers, etc., and it was not always an easy task for the professional conductor to convince some of these enthusiastic amateurs that their executive musical efficiency did not increase with the number of their years.

Side by side with the piano I was taught harmony and singing. I was a little over 9 years old when I received my first fee kiven me by my father, a bright new dollar (shall I ever forget the sensation?) My father begged me to sing in church on Christmas the song, "Oh for the Wings of a Dove," and I wished for them from my heart. But my, they said I sang with great gusto and all the aplomb of a professional, much to the delight and amusement of my father and visiting relatives and friends. I must confess I never have felt so inflated my musical talent since.

M'KINNEYITES GUESTS AT LITTLE THEATER OFFERING

A party from the Little theater of McKinney were guests Tuesday night of the Sherman theater group for the production of their closing play of the season.

The pleasing old favorite, "Smilin' Through," was the last on the winter's successful repertoire of varied plays, and this was acclaimed one of the best ever produced by that well-established theater. Sherman has been outstanding since its first days of entrance in Little theater organization, and has attracted no little state attention from tournament honors to individual success.

Tuesday night's performance was given under the directorship of Miss Dorothy Speer. The histronic ability of Sherman would not be in the amateur class if it were not produced under Little theater title, and home talent dramaturgy disappeared through the cast's scintilating professionalism. Without being adjectival the preformance would have made a Broadway devotee respond to the human pathos and humor. R. M. Rolfe and J. B. Moorman, as two elderly English gentlemen, loving old enemies, could have made the show alone. Ivy Fain Blair, in the stellar role, charming and beautiful both as the old-fashioned girl in hoops and modern flapper, went straight over the footlights into the hearts of the audience. The entire cast was strong, and played with a surety and understanding attained only through eminent ability.

W. P. Clyce, the technical director, made the setting one of complete realism. The old-fashioned garden with its stone wall, clinging vines, hollyhocks, and wrought iron benches in front of the cobblestone English cottage with its casement windows and stone entrance, was typical to the smallest detail.

There is a particularily interesting social side to Sherman's dramatic personae. A reception follows every performance, and the president delightfully entertained the city's members and out-of-town guests Tuesday night.

The Sherman organization is an inspirations and achievements.

MRS. VERNON SMITH HAS TONSIL OPERATION IN DALLAS

Mrs. George W. Rutherford, 503 South Wilcox street, went to Dallas Thursday morning to be with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Smith, who underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids in a hospital in that city. Mrs. Smith's husband is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, who live on their suburban farm adjoining the southwestern city limits of McKinney. Mrs. Smith's husband holds a responsible business position in Dallas, where he and his wife are living.

BAPTISTS AGAIN HONOR TRUETT

DALLASITE RE-ELECTED HEAD SOUTHERN CONVENTION

Memphis, Tenn., May 10.—Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas was unanimously re-elected president of the Southern Baptist convention for his third term at the opening of the convention's seventy-fourth session Thursday.

Dr. Truett was nominated by Z E. Cody of Greenville, S. C., who described the Dallas minister as "The best beloved man in the South."

Vice-presidents were chosen as follows: Dr. W. A. Hewitt, Jackson, Miss.; J. C. Hardy, Belton, Texas; M. P. L. Love, Hattiesburg, Miss., and Dr. W. C. Reeves Hot Springs, Ark.

High C. Moore of Nashville and J. R. Burnet of Macon, Ga., were re-elected secretaries.

Cucumber Crop Larger Than Last Year

A cucumber crop of almost 30 per cent more than last year is estimated by the United States Department of Agriculture, based on an acreage 16 per cent larger than last year with much higher acre yields in both Florida and Texas. Texas reports 5,680 acres this year compared with 5,220 last year, with an indicated production of 636,000 hampers of one bushel each, compared with 360,000 hampers last year.

The Florida spring acreage this year is 10,260 acres, compared to 8,560 last year, with an indicated production of 636,000 hampers, compared to 360,000 in 1928.

WILLIE RAY BARNETT IS HERE ON VISIT

Willie Ray Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Lou) Barnett of Blue Ridge, is home on a 30-day furlough from the U. S. Naval Hospital corps, at Norfolk, Va., where he has been for the past two years. Willie Ray attended the Boyd High school, here where he made many friends, who are glad to see him back on his vacation. He will spend part of the time in Blue Ridge with his parents and other relatives, and part of the time in McKinney visiting his brother, Bernard Barnett, the courteous salesman for the Bone Shoe store, and other relatives and friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. James Edward Old were guests Sunday of Rev. Old's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Old.

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J. H. FERGUSON SAYS RAIN IS GREAT BLESSING

TO ALL CROPS AND ESPECIALLY TO WHEAT AND OATS

John H. Ferguson, prominent retired McKinney business man and extensive farm owner expressed himself as highly pleased with the fine rain of Wednesday afternoon and night amounting to a little more than a total of two inches in all.

In Mr. Ferguson's opinion, wheat and oat crops were suffering for moisture and the rainfall was therefore a most timely season coming to the relief of these important cereal crops.

The rain will also be beneficial to corn, cotton and other crops in his opinion. In fact Mr. Ferguson said: "It was one of the most timely and generally beneficial rains that I ever saw fall, and it fell in the right way to bring about the best results. We should all feel very thankful."

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams of Abilene are in McKinney spending a few days with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gerrish and family in this city.

ONE KIND COTTON COMMUNITIES ARE ON THE INCREASE

PREMIUMS ON SUCH COTTON BRING MUCH MORE MONEY TO FARMERS

More than a quarter million acres are devoted to the growing of single varieties of cotton on the community standardization plan this year, acreage being divided among 8,313 farmers in 115 communities in 39 Texas counties. This information on the progress of the move to increase cotton growing profits by concentration of varieties has been gathered by E. A. Miller, agronomist in the Extension service, from questionnaires sent county agents.

"The decline in quality of Texas cotton brought about by increases in planting seed of poorer grades and staples will seriously affect the cotton farmer unless checked," Mr. Miller delares. "It is difficult for an individual farmer to secure a premium for superior cotton but when an entire community grows one good variety enough volume is obtained to permit pooling and sale according to grade and staple. Last year premiums from such cotton averaged about $6.85 per bale.

"The acreage in standardized community cotton has almost doubled this year over last. Data from county agents show that there are now 37 gins in the state devoted entirely to the ginning of a single variety, and that 41 gins plan special gin days for the standardized cotton. This is important in order to avoid admixture of seed and cotton from inferior varieties and to reduce the losses from gin cut cotton. The advantages of keeping seed pure and reducing gin cut cotton are almost as important gains from standardization as the premiums obtained.

"This year 29 communities plan to pool their cotton for sale, and 17 expect to market party at least through the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association to obtain prices based on quality."

FRIENDLY THOUGHTS
By George B. Keller

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Joe D. Browning was a visitor in McKinney Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lacy were visiting in McKinney recently.

G. W. Porter was a business visitor in McKinney Thursday afternoon.

Albert Robinette, son of W. H. Robinette, was a visitor in McKinney Thursday.

H. A. Roberts, Jr., of near McKinney, visited W. B. Lindley and family at this place Sunday.

Miss Dixon Parris visited her uncle, ex-County Treasurer T. A. Parris, in McKinney recently.

Sam Wysong of Alla Hubbard visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Wysong, and family.

E. F. England was a business visitor in McKinney Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Berry and daughter, Ruby, were shopping in McKinney Thursday afternoon.

O. W. Mosier, wife and daughter, Reba, were McKinney visitors Thursday.

Shirley Taylor, insurance writer, was a McKinney business visitor recently.

Among those from over town who were in the county capital Thursday were W. M. Gibson, John Burkett and J. B. Thompson.

The rain of Wednesday was hailed with much joy by our farmers. It will greatly benefit all crops and gardens.

Misses Jewel Lacy and Vera Langston visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stiff in the Stiff Chapel community recently.

Mrs. Belle Walden and daughters, Miss Betty and Mrs. Bent Spurgeon were shopping in McKinney Monday.

M. C. McMills of Blooming Grove, has bought the barber shop from C. W. Wagner. Joe A. Moore will continue with this shop. Mr. McMills expects to move his family here in the near future.

Clifford (Skip) Bateman of Albequrque, New Mexico, was here on a short visit Thursday. Skip formerly lived near here, the old Bateman home being the place where Lawrence Miller now lives. The Bateman family have all been gone from our community for many years, but we are always glad to see them back again on visits. This was Skip's first visit back here since 1912 and everybody was giving him the glad hand.

GRANDSONS OF MRS. ERECKSON ARE DROWNED

C. G. JR., AND JOHN E. BROCK MEET DEATH IN IRRIGATION CANAL

Mrs. J. E. Ereckson of Plano received a message Sunday stating that her two little grandsons, C. J., Jr., aged 11, and John E., aged 8, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brock were drowned that day near Edinburg, Texas, in which city the family reside. The mother of the two little boys was formerly Miss Leon Ereckson and was reared in this city. Her husband also formerly lived here.

A telegram received by Mrs. Glenn Ereckson Tuesday morning from her husband, a brother of the mother of the two children, stated that they were wading in an irrigation canal, when the younger got into deep water and the older one went to his rescue, and both were drowned.

Funeral services and burial took place at Edenburg Tuesday afternoon.

Glenn Ereckson of Greenville, Henry Ereckson of Muskogee, Oklahoma; Harry Ereckson and Mrs. Opal Baker of Dallas and Mrs. V. E. Browning of Quanah, brothers and sisters of Mrs. Brock, attended the burial.

The children are survived by their parents and a little sister, 7 years of age.—Plano Star-Courier.

BABY BOY BORN TO MR. AND MRS. CHASTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chastain, who reside on East Anthony street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine 9-pound baby boy born to them late Wednesday afternoon, May 8. They have named their son, Thomas Clarence.

The proud father is an employe of the McKinney Coca-Cola Bottling works, and is receiving congratulations upon the arrival of his son. The mother was, before her marriage, Miss Ruby Dickerson, and was born and reared in this county, where she has a wide circle of friends.

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"GENTLEMEN OF THE PRESS" BY MARION BARRON, A WACO MAN

Wacoans who have read announcements, news stories, reviews of "Gentlemen of the Press," written by a Waco man whose parents live here now, will be among the first to see and hear the play on the silver screen in this city beginning Friday at 1 p. m.

Marion, or "Mark" Barron, as he is called in New York, where he is publicity director of the Theater Guild of America, wrote "Gentlemen of the Press" in collaboration with other newspaper men. It appeared on the stage in New York, bringing favorable reviews along with full houses, from the start.

Now it comes to Waco on the screen.

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Special Prologue.

Its first presentation in Waco at the Orpheum theater will be witnessed by the author's parents, Chief of Police and Mrs. Hollis A. Barron, 810 South Sixteenth street.

A prologue will show both parents at their home, suggesting the background in which young Barron was reared before he left Waco for larger fields to conquer.

As a courtesy to Chief of Police Barron, every member of his detective and police forces has been invited to see the show at some time during its week's run here.

Mayor T. D. Brooks, city manager E. E. McAdams and the city commission are other specially invited guests of the theater.

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Mark Barron in London.

Editorial staffs of the Waco Times-Herald and News-Tribune are invited to attend the play, which is a two-hour feature.

Marion Barron is now in London with a detachment of the Theater Guild. He writes frequent letters to his parents, telling of the interesting life he leads in that European city as a publicity director of probably the largest theator organization in the world.—Waco News-Tribune, Wednesday, May 8, 1929.

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Father Lived Here.

The above clipping from the Waco News-Tribune will be of special interest to many of our readers in this city and county here, where Chief Hollis Barron, the father of Marion Barron, was reared. Hollis Barron was the son of the late Billie Barron, former district clerk of Collin county.

Hollis Barron has served as chief of police of Waco for a number of years, and is one of the most popular peace officers in the state. His bright young son has a genius for newspaper work. He started as a reporter on the Waco papers and two or three years ago his services were employed by big New York newspapers.

As indicated by the news item, Marion is now in Europe as foreign representative of the New York theater guild, the largest theatrical corporation in the world. He is chief publicity man for it. He wrote the play to which reference is made in the Waco paper article.

We congratulate our friend, Chief Hollis Barron, on being the father of such a successful, gifted newspaper writer and author.

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Forty Years for Dixon at Sherman; Mason Faces Jury

Sherman, Texas, May 10.—Robert Mason, charged with the murder of W. L. Echols, night watchman of Van Alstyne, who was killed March 21 in frustrating an asserted plan to rob a bank, faced trial in district court here today.

Dennis Dixon, also charged with the killing, and said to have been Mason's companion, was given forty years in the penitentiary by a jury that found him guilty late yesterday.

FACE TRIAL AT COLEMAN.

Coleman, Texas, May 10.—Denny Dixon and Robert Mason, charged with murdering Elgie Leslie at a filling station near here recently, will go to trial here May 15. Leslie was shot to death during a robbery, and Mason and Dixon were captured by a posse while sleeping on a creek bank early the next morning.

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BLOOMDALE CLUB WAS HOSTESS TO M'KINNEY ROTES

SERVED FRIDAY NOONDAY LUNCHEON TO McKINNEY BUSINESS MEN

The Bloomdale Home Demonstration club were hostesses to members of the McKinney Rotary club and guests at the Friday noon-day luncheon last week. They served the luncheon in their well-equipped club house located on the Bloomdale school campus six miles northwest of the city.

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County Leader Present.

Mrs. J. Ed McGee, county home demonstration agent, was present to assist the members of the Bloomdale club as hostesses of the Rotarians. These ladies prepared one of the very best dinners that the local Rotarians ever sat down to For meats, sugar-cured country ham, baked chicken and country sausage, with chicken gravy and a variety of vegetables and other foodstuff for which the good women of that club are famed for preparing, conserving and serving. Iced tea, cold buttermilk, sweet milk and coffee were served.

This club has about 30 members who work harmoniously with each other in serving, conserving and in promoting the work for which they are organized. Mrs. McGee was introduced by President Bill Rhea of the club, as the first speaker. She did not know that she was to be called on, but nevertheless, made a splendid talk in which she referred to the important work of these farm women in producing so much of their own home living in their own gardens, truck patches, on their berry vines, and in their orchards and canning to conserve it for use throughout the year and a surplus to sell. She appealed to the business men and merchants to encourage the farm women of her nearly forty clubs, scattered over the county by affording them as good a market as possible for their products. She said that by co-operation with the women McKinney, can greatly improve her market and her prestige as a trading point. She suggested the establishment of a market to which the farm women and men of the county could take their surplus products to sell in as is done in some of the larger cities Whatever is bought from our farmers is in turn almost immediately spent in the city buying rugs, furniture, clothing, hardware and other merchandise. We all depend upon the farmer and his prosperity. When you make for him better markets you are at the same time boosting your own business and sales. Mrs. McGee made one of the most inspirational talks that she ever delivered.

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Supt. Ryan Speaks.

Supt. Jack R. Ryan of McKinney city schools was introduced by President Rhea, who referred tothe commanding place among affiliated high schools of the state that McKinney occupied. Mr. Ryan worked hand in hand with the late Prof. J. S. Carlisle in establishing this reputation for McKinney, and is Mr. Carlisle's successor as superintendent. Mr. Ryan referred to the splendid class of pupils that come from the rural districts and smaller towns and villages. Transfers are attending McKinney schools from almost one-half the districts of the county. He paid a tribute to pupils coming to our school from the Bloomdale district. He gave some wholesome advice to parents in starting their children off in the right way in the elementary schools, as a ground-work for high school. Mr. Ryan is one of the club's most efficient and popular Rotarians.

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Carl Gallagher.

The next speaker introduced was Secretary Carl Gallagher of the McKinney Lions club, who was a visitor present. Mr. Gallagher, who has been connected with the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette for 12 or 14 years, will soon leave for Quanah, where he is taking charge of the paper there, and will run it in the future. Mr. Gallagher spoke of the harmonious relations that have been maintained between the Lions and Rotary clubs of McKinney, and the members have worked hand in hand for the common welfare of both city and county. Mr. Gallagher stated that he loved McKinney, and since so many people had told him that they regretted to see him leave, and that they thought so much of him that he had just about decided not to go, but remain here.

Our 1929 County Fair.

Glen Stiff, president of the 1929 Collin County Fair association made a strong appeal to both the women and men to back up the county fair as they had never done before. Mr. Stiff was born and reared in a mile or two of Bloomdale. Everybody knows him and respects him for his splendid qualities of leadership and service in the public welfare. He told about the plans that are going forward to make the county fair this year bigger and better than ever before. He complimented the home demonstrations clubs for their magnificent support of the fair each year and urged the ladies of the Bloomdale club to bring their exhibits again this fall and hoped they would win many honors by so doing. He urged that farmers bring more of their products to exhibit. This is a farming country and the agricultural department of our county fair should be featured with a great deal more emphasis than ever before.

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The Bloomdale Club.

The Bloomdale Home Demonstration club was one of the very first to be organized in the county. It has the distinction of having built the first club house in the county. There are now almost thirty of them. Mrs. McGee in telling about this club stated that it had won first prize in the home demonstration club exhibit contest at the county fair and also had won second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth prizes. It never fails to have its pretty, well-filled booth at the fair every year, and will do so again this year. This club had about thirty members. Its officers are: Mrs. A. G. Howard, president; Mrs. Ethel Mantooth, vice-president, and Miss Mary Reeves, secretary. The club owns six or seven steam-pressure canners and other equipment needed in their work. Their club house is spacious and provided with nearly all necessary utensils needed in their club work. It has a big cabinet that was donated to it by the C. & T. grocery of McKinney.

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Visitors Present.

W. T. Ogiesby, guest of Henry W. Warden; Editor F. C. Thompson of the Examiner, guest of Wofford Thompson; Carl Gallagher, guest of Henry W. Warden; Glen Stiff, guest of Will J. Rhea; H. G. Corbett of Pennsylvania, guest of his son-in-law, Dan Scott; C. H. Smott and Walter T. Bolton, both of Denton, guests of Manager Marion Bolton of the Pearlstone-Bolton Wholesale Grocer company of McKinney. Mr. Bolton is manager of their Denton establishment, and president of the corporation. Mr. Bolton at one time for several years made his home in McKinney.

Mrs. W. S. Wysong Entertains W. M. S. Monday Afternoon

Never was an invitation accepted with more enthusiasm than the one given to the Missionary society by Mrs. W. S. Wysong to meet with her Monday, May 6, at 1 o'clock.

The appointed hour found thirty-one members and six other guests seated at beautifully-appointed tables, enjoying a delicious two-course luncheon. Mrs. Wysong was assisted in serving by Misses Bernice Jones and Clara Gribble The president, Mrs. Burton, in a few choice words thanked Mrs. Wysong for this gracious hospitality, her thoughtfulness of others being a characteristic of Mrs. Wysong.

A unique diversion on women of the bible was conducted by Miss Claire Girbble. Mrs. Burton was the fortunate one to receive the prize. After such a delightful repast and merry-making it was hard to turn to so prosaic a thing as business. But the Master's business requireth haste, so a short business session was held.

Mrs. Wallace Hughston gave a brief interesting report of the district meeting at Farmersville, May 2, showing how efficiently the work of the district is moving on under the guiding hand of Mrs. Frank Emerson, who has been district secretary for six successive years.

The friends other than members of the Missionary society fortunate enough to be guests on this occasion were Drs. R. G. Mood and J. A. Old, and Mesdames J. Warren Jones, Martin Moser, T. H. Emerson and Winnie Mitchell of Jackson, Miss.

President Reese Praises Collin County Princess

President O. A. Reese of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce has arrived home from atterdance upon the East Texas Chamber of Commerce annual meeting at Bryan.

Mr. Reese states that the pageant and attendance excelled that of either one of the two previous annual meetings of the organization.

Mr. Reese states that the pageant which was staged at the A. & M athletic stadium was a most gorgeous and impressive affair. It chief feature centered in the crowning of the East Texas queen. At this beautiful and imposing ceremony, Miss Marion Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell, was the Collin county princess and Mr. Reese says that she certainly reflected credit upon our county and was herself a center of much admiration and favorable comment. Mr. Reese feels like after witnessing this beautiful ceremony that Collin county had decidely the most beautiful princess among the fifty or sixty counties represented.

Another feature was the attendance of one day of Gov. Dan Moody and the members of both branches of the legislature that is in call session at Austin.

Judge Nelms of Groveton, Texas, was elected president for the ensuing year and Port Arthur captured next year's meeting.

FIELD DAY DENTON EXPERIMENT FARM FRIDAY, MAY 17

AGENT SAUNDERS SAYS MANY WILL GO FROM THIS COUNTY

County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders says that a large group of Collin county farmers, bankers, merchants, and other interested citizens are planning to attend the annual field day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment station in Denton next Friday, May 17. A. B. Connor is director and P. B. Dunkle is superintendent of this experiment station near Denton.

This annual field day, Agent Saunders says, is held for the purpose of giving every interested and progressive farmer in North Texas an opportunity to inspect the station's numerous crop experiments and learn by seeing just how the station is going about solving the many agricultural problems of North Texas.

The Denton Chamber of Commerce has agreed to furnish a free barbecue dinner to all visitors and is planning on food enough for between 3,000 and 4,000 farmers.

Women and children are not invited because of the lack of facilities for taking care of them.

The forenoon, from 9 o'clock to 12:30 will be devoted to showing the visitors over the experimental plats.

Dinner will be served from 12:30 to 2 p. m.

The afternoon, from 2 to 4 p. m., will be devoted to addresses by A. & M. college and experimental station officials, and to a round-table discussion of any questions that visitors may have to ask about the experiments of their own individual problems.

Many county agents in North Texas are planning to organize groups of farmers in their county to make the trip by auto. Gravel or paved roads lead to Denton and the experiment stattion from every direction and wet weather should not interfere with auto travel. The station is located 4 miles west and one mile north of Denton.

Emma Pettus Bible Class Met Tuesday

The Emma Pettus Bible class of the First Methodist church met in the church parlors for a social on Tuesday, May 7, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Walter B. Wilson, the president, presided over an interesting program. Mrs. E. L. Burton lead in prayer, after which Mrs. J. A. Old gave the devotional, using for the lesson John 15: 7-17. Mrs. A. P. Kerr was elected vice-president of the class after which splendid reports were given by the officers.

Of special interest was the talk by Mrs. F. A. Kluttz concerning the Samuell Missionary fund.

The meeting was then turned over to the following hostesses: Mesdames R. W. Gribble, Gibson Caldwell, Walter B. Wilson, O. B. Myrick, A. D. Hope, Dick Allen, I. R Dillow, F. A Kluttz and George P. Brown. Delightful readings were given by Dorothy Jean Myrick Kathryn Caldwell, Henry Myrick, Jr., Howard Butler, Jr., and Frances Wade Biggers

An educational diversion was submitted to test their knowledge of the names of bishops. Miss Mary Abbey Crockett favored the class with a vocal solo, after which delicious refreshments were passed. The next meeting will be held in July.

ROOSEVELT TO BE GOVERNOR IN PORTO RICO

THEODORE JR. IS SLATED FOR POST, COMMISSIONER INFORMED

Washington, May 10.—Announcement was made Thursday by Resident Commissioner Davila of Porto Rico that he had been informed at the White House that President Hoover was considering appointing Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., as governor of Porto Rico and desired to learn whether the appointment would be acceptable to the people of Porto Rico.

Commissioner Davila said President Hoover had indicated to him that he did not desire to make the appointment for three or four months, pending information from Porto Rico as to whether Colonel Roosevelt would be satisfactory to the people of that island.

The resident commissioner said he was given to understand that Govl Horace M. Towner, whose resignation has been submitted to the president, was to return to Porto Rico and remain until the president had decided as to who would be his successor.

Governor Towner has been in Washington for several days and recently had a lengthy conference with the president in regard to conditions in Porto Rico.

NATIVE M'KINNEY GIRL GAINS FAME WITH FILM GROUP

The following news item which appeared in a recent issue of the Dallas Morning News is of interest to McKinney since Miss Bolanz formerly resided in this city, as stated in the item.

She was known here as Miss Mildred Jackson and attended the McKinney High school, where she took an active part in glee club work and other activities. Her friends here will be glad to read of her success in her new field of work. The story follows.

Patsay Bolanz.

Having a voice which is remarkably clear for moietone reproduction, Patsy Bolanz, daughter of Mrs. K. Jackson of 721 North Ewing Dallas, is now one of the high-est employes of the Fox-Movietone corporation in California.

She travels from city to city, where talking apparatus is being installed, testing her natural voice against that of the machine to make sure the instrument is true to nature.

Miss Bolanz was born in McKinney, Texas. She went on the Publix circuit last year as a "personality girl" in stage shows and when her contract was completed in August she joined the Fox organization in California. She appeared in Dallas last May at the Greater Palace Publix stage show.

DR. GRAHAM FRANK WILL DELIVER T. C. U. ADDRESS

FOR SENIOR CLASS ON JUNE 3 AT FT. WORTH— 130 GRADUATES

Fort Worth, May 10.—The Rev. Graham Frank, pastor of the Central Christian church of Dallas and secretary of the International convention of the Christian church, will deliver the commencement address to the senior class of Texas Christian university on Monday evening, June 3, at 7 p. m.

The Rev. E. D. Salkeld pastor of the First Christian church of Abilene, has been selected to give the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, June 2.

An unofficial list of candidates for degrees at T. C. U. includes the names of 120 students who will take Bachelor's degrees and 15 who will take master's degrees.

The 1929 commencement season extends from May 27 through June 3. The order of events is as follows: Recitals, week of May 27-June 1; Class day exercises, 6:30 p. m., June 1; baccalaureate sermon, 11 a. m., Sunday, June 2; ex-students' reunion, 5 p. m., June 3; commencement, 7 p. m., June 3.

PRINCETON SLIP ONION ACREAGE SMALL THIS YEAR

C. H. Akin, prominent Princeton business man, onion and cotton buyer is of the opinion that Wednesday afternoon's rain will prove a great boon for all crop, and, especially for onions in his section of our county, which were beginning to bowl and were therefore suffering ill effects from dry weather, high winds and hard crust on top of the ground. The hard crust was beginning to dint the bowl of the onions and would have kept them from making a number one product at marketing time. Corn, gardens and other crops were also needing rain.

In Mr. Akin's opinion the Bermuda or slip onion acreage is not more than 30 per cent of what it was in the Princeton trade territory last year. However, there are more seed onions this year than there were last.

Philathea Class First Methodist Is Entertained

A pretty afternoon party was that given Thursday, May 9, at 3:00 o'clock in the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Merritt. At this time Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Earl Slaughter were hostesses to the Philathea class of the First Methodist church. A profusion of pink rosebuds and sweet peas, in baskets and vases, together with potted plants were used throughout the beautiful little home, transforming it into a veritable flower garden.

As this was the regular monthly business meeting and social, Mrs. H. E. Test, the president, conducted a short business session.

The meeting was then turned over to the hostesses who introduced the afternoon's diversion which was "Bunco." Mrs. Test received an attractive prize for high score following the games.

A delicious salad course was passed to several members.

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GRAYSON OIL DRILLING IS SPEEDING UP

THREE COMPANIES NOW OPERATING IN PROMISING FIELD

Denison, Texas, May 11.—There will be an intensive drilling campaign for both oil and gas carried on in North Grayson county in what is known as the Pottsboro area, about six miles north and west of Denison. This was announced Tuesday when the Simpson-Fell Oil company of Ardmore brought in their second gas well and the well flowed much stronger than their last gasser. Monday afternoon an oil sand was pentrated, indicating that the oil sand encountered is thicker than any previously found in this area. The sand tested about five barrels of .34 gravity oil. The Simpson-Fell company is setting and cementing casing in the well from sand pentrated at 857 feet and drilled to 900 feet. This is a thicker gas sand than encountered in any of the other wells a half mile away.

The Murchison Oil company was drilling ahead at 550 feet Tuesday night and the Sherman Oil and Gas company is drilling at about 650 feet. These are offset wells to the Simpson-Fell Oil company will drill another offset and have contracts for two more wells.

The Simpson-Fell company will move another set of tools to this area and begin drilling on two more locations immediately, officials announced Tuesday.

Development in the area had been under way for two years, but carried on by by the Simpson-Feel company. Since two other companies have entered the field there is renewed interest, more especially since the gas production found previously. Many oil company representatives have been attracted to the drilling sites and it is said that other companies holding acreage will begin development within thirty days.

Mrs. Ray Wilson of Plainview is spending several weeks visiting McKinney relatives. She was formerly Miss Frances Muse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Muse, while her husband is the son of Postmaster and Mrs. Wallace C. Wilson.

HAIL VISITED NARROW BELT NEAR WESTMINSTER

Mrs. D. M. Kelley of Westminster, is a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gribble, in this city. Mrs. Kelley states that a rather severe hail storm passed over a small strip of territory in east Collin, Wednesday night, doing more or less damage to gardens, young cotton and corn. A portion of her farm was in the narrow belt in that section over which the hailstorm swept.

ECLIPSE STUDY IS SUCCESSFUL

COSTLY INSTRUMENTS GET INVALUABLE DATA

Hollo, P. I., May 10.—Observation of the total eclipse of the sun by United States scientists here Thursday was successful and for slightly more than three minutes a battery of costly instruments registered and photographed invaluable data as the moon passed before the face of the sun.

Prepared to record in minutest detail the rare natural phenomenon, twelve groups of scientists were scattered throughout the narrow strip on the earth's surface which was thrown into total darkness. Some of them probably were unsuccessful because of clouds, but Professor Cogshall of the University of Indiana and Professor Hallenberger of the Naval Observatory said the extensive preparations for observation here had been amply justified.

Young Houston Bandit Is Given Total 290 Years

Houston, May 11.—Tony Corona, 18, confessed bandit, had a total of 290 years in prison sentences to his credit when court adjourned here at noon Monday.

He pleaded guilty to all but one of 10 charges of robbing Houston stores and to the tenth one took the stand and vehemently denied having anything to do with robbery in that case.

Hon. J. D. Cottrell, prominent lawyer of Plano, was in McKinney Thursday on business.

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